

LABOR FEDERATION OFFICERS ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL

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tempt and this phase of the case has been before the court for many months, the proceedings taking the form of a hearing of testimony before an examiner and many arguments.

Released on Bail

Pending an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, all three defendants were released on bail, the amount being fixed as follows:

Gompers \$5000; Mitchell \$4000; Morrison \$3000.

A local surety company furnished the bonds.

Denounces Defendants

Judge Wright's decision was a scathing denunciation of the defendants. He rejected the conditions antedating the injunction and referred to the fact that for twenty-five years the Buck plant had operated as an open shop and always had maintained an "open shop." He also spoke of the numerical strength of the American Federation of Labor with its 2,000,000 members, and of its repeated endorsement of the boycott of the Buck Stove and Range Company, through the American Federationist, the Federation's official organ, espoused by the defendants, leaders, and others.

The court referred to the use of the "we don't patronize" list and "unfair" list of the labor organizations and said that members of labor unions were forced and coerced into supporting it "whether individually willing or unwilling, approving or disapproving" by various methods.

"Persuasion," Says Court

The court read extracts from numbers of resolutions of labor organizations bearing on the Buck case, as tending to show the methods of influencing members of unions, "and these methods," the court remarked, "seem to be known as persuasion."

The customers of the stove company, the court said, had been intimidated, brow-beaten and coerced out of their business relations with their customers by direct interference with and by boycott of their (customers) trade relations with their own customers and the public generally."

Judge's Opinion

Following an exhaustive discussion of conspiracies in restraint of trade, Justice Wright said:

"For example, it ought to seem apparent to thoughtful men that the defendants to the bill, each and all of them, have combined together for the purpose of:

"1.—Bringing about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others.

"2.—Depriving plaintiff of property (the value of the good will of its business), without due process of law.

"3.—Restraining trade among the several states."

Calls Them Guilty

The ultimate purpose of the defendants, the court said in this connection, was unlawful their concerted project an armed assault on the public, and the court said they were guilty of crime. Coming to the question of violation of the court's injunction, Justice Wright said:

"In that Gompers and others had in advance of the injunction determined to violate it, and had in advance of the injunction counseled all members of labor unions and the American Federation of Labor and the public generally to violate it in case the public demand appears from the following, which references point out also the general plan and the mutual understanding of the organizations and their various methods.

Supports Statement

The court here read a mass of extracts from reports of proceedings of conventions of the federations, editorials from the columns of the American Federationist and the labor press generally in support of

his statement that there was pre-determination to violate it.

Discussing the actions of the defendants since the issuance of the injunction, Justice Wright said:

"Having in mind what might be in the foregoing delineation, which indicates that either of the three respondents did before the issuance of the injunction deliberately determine to wilfully violate it, the court declared that the constitution, nowhere conferring the right to speak to print or to publish, its guarantee that it be, 'that only so far as the federal government is concerned, its congress shall not abridge it and leaves the subject to the regulation of the several States, where it belongs.'

"Who can be persuaded," asked the court, continuing, "that the penalizing of falsehood and malfeasance should be upon the innocent, honorable men and women, the virtue of chaste women is an outrage upon the constitutional rights of the virtuous?"

The court inquired if "those of thoughtful and sincere reflection escape the uncharming claim of a right of utter license in speech and press and the punishment by law of falsehood and the malting of slanders."

Right Against Wrong

"No right," the court advised, "to publish either libel or slander can be sustained, except upon theory of a right to be wrong."

The court, after citing arguments bearing on first amendment, pressed upon him that an elaboration of his argument with respect to the freedom of the press "would usually be quite agreeable to my desire," he said, "the suggestions sound the holiness of the defense and tend to essay more might savor of an injury into the correctness of the injunction ordered by Justice Gould, a duty already taken up and discharged by other hands than mine."

On Free Speech

In dismissing all further consideration of the contention that the injunction invaded the right of free speech and the right of petition, the respondents involved questions vital to the preservation of social order, questions which smite the foundations of civil government and upon which the supremacy of the law over anarchy and rot vary depend.

Are controversies to be determined in tribunals formally constituted by the law of the land for that purpose, or shall each man who falls at odds with another take his own furtive way? Are causes pending in course to be decided by courts for litigants in view of such distempered litigant imposed upon the court?

"Are decrees of courts to look for their execution to the supremacy of law, or tumble in the wake of unscrupulous suitors who overset them and lay about the matter with their own hands in insolence proportioned to the frenzy of their disappointment?"

Obey, Even if Wrong

In the opinion of the court even when a tribunal had fallen into error, in the determination of a cause which it was determined with jurisdiction "to hear and determine," the duty and necessity of obedience remained, nevertheless, the same.

"And," said the court, "since the decision of the matter at bar distinctly upon the proposition that the order was confessedly erroneous, yet it must have been obeyed. (Worden vs. Sayles, 121 U. S. 40.) It is between the supremacy of law over the rabble, or the prostration of law under the feet of disordered throngs."

DIVORCE OF INTEREST TO SOCIETY HIDDEN BY NAME

According to Town Topics the New York weekly, "Emilie E. Bent, who obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce in the local Superior Court on November 2, from Charles L. Bent, is now other than Mrs. Ethel E. Bent, daughter of Mrs. A. Cohen, a well-known lawyer. The defendant in the divorce action was the former Captain Charles Layman Bent, prominent in society at one time, but seldom heard of in recent years.

Town Topics says that the action slipped through the divorce mill, skillfully hidden by the use of adopted names and occupations. In the action Mrs. Ethel Bent appeared as "Emilie E. Bent," and the once popular and gay military man was rated as a humble car inspector. Not a suggestion of a shoulder clinked drew attention to the interlocutory decree as it rolled from between the divorce mill streets. The ground for the decree was failure to provide.

Known in Society

The news of the divorce in the Bent family recalled the time when the couple could not move without attracting pub-

ALAMEDAN TELLS OF WILD NIGHT

R. B. Elder Describes His Alleged Experiences in S. F. Tenderloin.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—R. B. Elder of Alameda, San Francisco representative of the Allis Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, together with the cabin boy who accompanied him, the red light district of the metropolis in the wee hours of December 1, wore the principal witness yesterday in the trial of Paul Martin, Joseph Hall, S. H. Canner and E. McNeill, alleged to have burgled and robbed Elder in an automobile. Under the cross examination of Attorney Louis O'Neil for the defense, the witness related in detail the story of a night of debauchery, beginning with the drinking and the mauling of food and drink that in nowise relieved the hunger of the body, the latest styles for boy and girl.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cause It Because the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscle strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices, which begin to move, softening and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. However, these gastric juices are lacking, the food is not capable of digesting the food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect condition do away with all bad odors, and the body is healthy and strong. The stomach then passes it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place, the body then taking up the waste and giving it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

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MISS ANNA TUCKER,
Who Helped Manage Kappa
Kappa Gamma Sorority
House.

Alleges That Co-eds of Kappa
Kappa Gamma Sorority
Wrecked Her House.

"Electric fixtures, window shades, door
hinges, bolts and locks, and other fixtures
were destroyed or removed from
said premises, the walls and woodwork
were marred, soiled, and otherwise in-
jured, all as a result of the carelessness,
negligence or willful recklessness of
the said Anna Tucker and of the persons
being upon said premises. In her right
and by her invitation, by which said
dilapidations and injuries the plaintiff
was compelled to pay the amount of \$185.

This is the legal description of the
alleged damage done to the Kappa Gamma
sorority house at 2515 Le Conte
avenue, Berkeley, by the girls maids of
the State University, according to a com-
plaint for damages filed today in the
Superior Court by Attorney Paul B.
Fischer on behalf of Mrs. Helen C. Ir-
vine of Detroit, Michigan, against At-
torneys W. H. Chickering and T. C. Chegan,
who were managing the house at the time
it was damaged by Miss Anna Tucker, a former
University student, who served as sorority
matron, but who is now teaching
school in the Hawaiian Islands.

Claims Rent Unpaid

The complainant also asks for \$115 unpaid
rent on the house which was broken
abruptly last July when Miss Tucker
received her assignment to teach school

In the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

That is what is said to have happened
in the Kappa Gamma chapter house

at 2515 Le Conte avenue, which caused all the
damage. It is only to be guessed at, according

to a sister of the plaintiff, who insti-
tuted an investigation after the sorority
girls left the place during the summer
vacation. Nevertheless there were gay
times in the house that demolished the
woodwork and smashed doors and win-
dows, it is said.

The damage suit filed in court today is
only the first. It is said, another is happen-
ing in the Kappa Gamma chapter house

during the time Miss Tucker was matron.

Aside from the story told in Mrs. Irvine's
complaint, it is not likely that the revels
of the sorority girls will ever be eluci-
dated.

Attorneys Liable

Miss Tucker is far away in the Tu-
olumne Islands and the other members of
the sorority are in no way held responsi-
ble. Miss Tucker herself is not
responsible for the damage, according to the

complainant, which holds the two prominent
San Francisco attorneys, who went
to the house on May 8, provided
from the rent a month in advance.

The house was made by Mr. Fischer for

the Kappa Gamma chapter house for three
years, beginning August 1, 1906. In
anticipation of any damage on the part of

the college girls, or their friends to keep
the house as long as they agreed to, a

clause was made in the lease stating that

Miss Tucker, or the parties on her bond,
would be held responsible for all rents

to be damaged that might happen to the

premises to the extent of \$2700.

No rent has been paid by Miss Tucker

since June 1, 1908, it is alleged. She is
said to have made her personal departure

from the house on May 8, but provided

the monthly rental was \$15.

Mr. Irvine has had

the house repaired, and now

it is worth \$1500.

She has agreed, in anticipation of no more

rental, to pay a college girl to stay in the

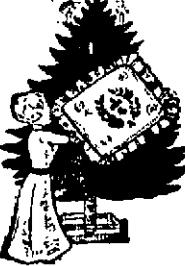
house as long as she stays.

It is not likely that any attempt is to be made to sell

the house.

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STRANGER VICTIM OF A BUNCO GAME

Recent Arrival From England
Robbed of \$80 in a Billiard Parlor.

Special to The Tribune. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A stranger in the city, unused to American ways and believing the statements made by new found friends, Harry Helm, who arrived here two weeks ago from England, was victimized by two alleged robbers in a Market street billiard parlor yesterday, losing \$80 of his money.

From what he related to the Denver lawyer, told the police that he is not a young man named Albert Young, who took him to a billiard hall at Market and Taylor streets, and introduced him to Louis Morgan, whom he claimed was the proprietor. The three became engaged in a game and before Helm realized the fact, he had suddenly parted with all his money.

Young, a police officer, Detective Harry Helm and Police Officer Hellie Young and Morgan, who is also known as Edwards, and they are being held in detaine at the city prison.

ACCEPTS THE WAGER

Dr. Carl Hermann, "The Electric King" at the Bell Theater This Week, Stirs up Excitement. Challenged by Spectator to Prove Genuineness of His Act.

Last evening while Dr. Carl Hermann, who is the headline feature at the Bell Theater this week, was in the midst of his exhibition, one of the spectators in the audience, a Mr. Murphy, arose to his feet and created considerable excitement among the people in the crowded auditorium by declaring that the entire exhibition of "The Electric King" was a gross fraud; that the Doctor did not allow the heavy voltage of electricity to pass through his body, and that he was willing to wager \$100 that he could prove his claim. Using a strong argument, this was "duck soup" for the Professor, so he immediately accepted the wager and added: "I will bet you \$1000 that you are not correct in a single premise, and, further, that this act of mine is perfectly genuine, free from all fraud or deceit."

This statement created considerable consternation and the big crowd present sniffed some fun in the air. Mr. Murphy further stated that he believed Dr. Hermann was protected with asbestos or ground wires, or some apparatus that permitted the deadly electric fluid to pass away and not through his body as he claimed.

Mr. Murphy, not having the wagered amount, \$100, on his person, he offered to return to the Bell tonight with the money, whereupon the Doctor further agreed to bet \$1000 more, \$2000 in all, if he returned this evening, the winner of the bet to donate the amount to the Home for Cripples at Fruitvale. After further parley and cross-firing between the wavy combatants, Mr. Murphy was forced to admit in the presence of the crowded theater that Dr. Hermann was not protected with asbestos or wires, or any apparatus that would divert the heavy electric current away and not in and through his body.

The unconvincing spectator, Mr. Murphy, however, remained firm in his belief that there was some trickery, some chicanery somewhere, and he departed with the avowed intention of returning with the necessary coin tonight to make "The Electric King" look like the proverbial "thirty cents." The whole episode created some consternation for awhile, and considerable amusement among the spectators of Mr. Murphy, who lives here in Oakland, and is employed about the Hall of Records, is eagerly awaited by Dr. Hermann.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

SECOND RACE—Putt-up course: purse, \$1000. First-year-olds
3581 Gary Grand 100
3522 Colonel Backett 114
3105 R. M. Brow 114
2814 Old King Cole 100
3564 Queen Wilhel 100
3561 Sunlight Jack 100
3776 Lehigh 112
3706 Judge Cronin 100
3705 Mr. Gandy 100
3706 Joe Nolan 100
3811 Who 100
3739 Phoenix 100

SECOND RACE—Putt-up course: purse, \$1000. Two-year-olds
3693 Osgo 112
3811 Asa 100
3514 Harry Roger 104
3506 Panama 112
3705 Shetland 112
3706 Shetland 100
3506 Fennell Hill 100
3506 Don Juan 100
3506 Galah 100
3506 Hudson W 112
3506 Eddie Knight 100

THIRD RACE—Putt-up course: purse, \$1000. Three-year-olds and up
3582 Cromobil 100
3513 Lady Biddith 105
3505 Berryessa 100
3531 Lady Carn 100
3504 Murphy Rose 100
3512 Abraham 100
2811 Avenue 100
3505 Shetland 100
2431 Sea Lad 100
3502 Halcott 100

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: Wad-
den Handicap—All ages. Value, \$1000.
3522 Agent Wool 112
3521 Brundage 88
3516 Dyer 100
3515 Parker Jeap 100
3502 May Amelia 60
3502 Tony Faust 104

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth
miles: Soddy—One-year-olds and up
3529 Invader 100
3515 Captain 100
3514 Mr. Headley 100
3511 Cleveland 112
3511 Palatine 100
3508 Oregon 100
3505 Shetland 100
3539 "Gargantua" 100
3821 "Expectant" 104
3738 "Portrait of Orange" 100
3511 My Friend 100
3511 Mr. Ackley 100

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth purse; three-
quarters miles: Queen Maid 100
3501 Colossal Jack 112
3512 Downpatrick 112
3505 Shetland 100
3529 Dartington 100
3500 Oregon Shore 100
3559 Cloudbight 100
3588 Apprentice allowance.

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To Give the Widows, Orphans, and Newsboys a Big Free Treat Xmas Eve at Columbia Theater.

Oakland Woman Tells Graphic Story at Offices of European Experts, 1069 Broadway.

All the newsboys in town are talking about the big time they are going to have Christmas Eve at the Columbia Theater. The Great Fer-Don, friend of the people, merchant, has promised them a Christmas unique in style; a big tree loaded with presents and baskets of food for the poor. All are invited to participate of this generous and hospitable. No fees will be charged at the pier ornaments on Christmas Eve. Plenty of food, and a big Christmas dinner the poor will be passed out. In talking with this unique character, Fer-Don about his plan, he said: "Tell the people who are poor, who are not able to provide Christmas cheer for themselves can come to Fer-Don on Thursday night at the Columbia Theater and receive a basket of food."

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MRS. PRATT RELATES WONDERFUL STORY.
"Could my tongue speak out what my heart feels, I am too much affected by Fer-Don and his European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons for the priceless gift of restored health. I would then tell all of the details of my case, which I fear will be worse than Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, who resides at 480 East 22nd street, told of her appreciation of the successful treatment she received from kidney trouble, resulting after an operation performed by Fer-Don's staff of eminent physicians and bloodless surgeons.

When Mrs. Pratt first came to the offices of the European Experts, she was in a terrible condition. Doctor, I have been in pain and torment for months. My case does not respond to the treatments of any doctor I have tried, and their medicine does me no good. Can't you help her?" The European Experts treated her, and she returned to her home, where she rested well, and showed the doctor that she had 100 gall stones. Think of it, cured of this terrible disease in a day by Fer-Don's Medical Experts and Bloodless Surgeons without the use of blood, or without drawing a drop of blood.

Crowds who were waiting to consult the doctor gathered about Mrs. Pratt as she left his office, and she turned, and the people were amazed at the evidence of the own eyes.

GLOVE ORDERS

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CEAUDIANES CASE

(Continued From Page 1.)

fifteen sticks of dynamite, twenty feet of fuse, and a number of caps, resembled, that is, very closely resembled, the defendant in this case?"

"In the mind picture which I have of his countenance, I do not recognize the defendant. But in the sound of his voice and his size, in my mind, I would say he closely resembled the defendant."

"Would you say that your best impression is that the defendant is the man who purchased the dynamite?" asked Langdon.

"In my own mind, I have no doubt that, with respect to his eyes and size, that he is the man."

On cross-examination Attorney Scott asked if the witness would say positively that the defendant was the man who had purchased dynamite from him and the latter replied that he would not, so far as his recollection of the features of the defendant were concerned, but that he did have a recollection of the purchaser's voice and size.

Made Such a Sale

"You don't propose to say, from the mass of sales you have made, that you can recollect that this defendant made such a purchase of dynamite and fuse and caps as has been referred to you?"

"I want to say that I know that I made such a sale of dynamite and fuse and caps, but do not propose to say that the man who made the purchase."

John B. Baccala, of the Columbus Savings and Loan Association of San Francisco, identified several signatures of the name of "Felix Pauduveris" which were made in his presence, when he was in charge of the safe depository of that association.

On cross-examination, however, Baccala said he had no personal knowledge of the identity of the man who had taken the name of "Felix Pauduveris" to himself, but did say that the signer and Felix Pauduveris were one and the same person.

The purpose of the prosecution in introducing this testimony was to get an example of Pauduveris' handwriting with the view of having it later shown by Elsden, the handwriting expert, to be identical with the signature to the Pauduveris letters, which it is alleged were written to Peter Claudianes, at Chico, requesting him to go to San Francisco to perform work for him, the work, in the estimation of the prosecution, being the destruction of the Gallagher houses.

Tells of Explosion

George W. Holt, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, San Francisco, was put on the stand to testify to the sending of \$5 by Peter Claudianes to John Claudianes, the latter at the time being in Oroville. The witness did not have personal knowledge of the transaction and, upon objection by Scott, the testimony was not admitted and the witness was excused.

Langdon conducted the examination and said the witness' story was immaterial and was but one of many other corroborative circumstances.

Eugene Donahue, of 1265 Twentieth avenue, was examined by District Attorney Donahue. He said he was in his home, which is only a short distance from the Gallagher home, on the night of the dynamiting. He heard the explosion and, running out, he saw smoke coming out of the Gallagher house. Later, on the night of April one month after the dynamiting, about 11 o'clock at night, while he was in his home, he heard his dog bark. The witness went up the back porch to ascertain what had caused the barking and, on his return, raised him about three feet from the door. He rushed out and saw smoke coming out of the Gallagher house. Later, on the night of April one month after the dynamiting, about 11 o'clock at night, while he was in his home, he heard his dog bark. The witness went up the back porch to ascertain what had caused the barking and, on his return, raised him about three feet from the door. He rushed out and saw smoke coming out of the Gallagher house. 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WRITES BROTHER INTENT TO DIE

Salesman for Western Meat Co. Threatens Suicide, Because of Shortage.

As a result of a note written by H. S. Ogden, an outside salesman of the Western Meat company, living at Chico, to his brother, M. J. Ogden of 686 Thirty-eighth street in this city, stating that the salesman was short in his accounts with his employers and that when the note was read his body would be at the bottom of San Francisco bay, the police are searching the water front in an effort to ascertain whether any one was seen jumping into the bay or whether there has been any rumor of a tragedy along the shore.

Ogden, the author of the despondent note, is about thirty-four years of age and is married. Word reached his brother last night that he had been seen drinking in Oakland earlier in the day. His brother is fearful that he may have carried out his threat.

Attaches of the general offices of the Western meat company in San Francisco said last night that Ogden was employed as a salesman for the company with headquarters at Chico, but that nothing was known of any irregularity in his accounts. The money that he would handle would be payments from customers.

ROOSEVELT ASKED TO DISCARD TAFT

President's Friends Say Joseph Pulitzer Wanted W. H. Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Joseph Pulitzer once sent an emissary to President Roosevelt urging him to throw Taft overboard and announce his own willingness to accept another term in the White House. Pulitzer, according to the statement, promised to support the President for re-election if his suggestion were complied with. Roosevelt would have nothing to do with the proposition, it is said.

It was with something like ghoulish glee that the friends of the President made this story public yesterday. They do not fix the date when Pulitzer made his peculiar offer, but intimate that it was during the summer or autumn of 1907, after it had become known that the President was for Taft for his successor. One of Pulitzer's confidential employees visited the President, and the name of the chief tendered the support of the World in the Presidential campaign. About two years ago the World editorially announced that Roosevelt would inevitably be his own successor in the White House, and it is still.

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YOUNG PRODIGY PUBLISHES HIS BIBLICAL WRITINGS

Archibald J. Inger, whose interpretation of the revelations of St. John the Divine, was the subject of much comment among the clergy of Oakland several months ago, has published his writings in book form under the title "Revealed Translation of John's Revelations Given by the Lord Jesus Christ to Archibald J. Inger."

At the time Inger's writings were first made known, a committee of Oakland clergymen and theologists, consisting of Dr. J. A. MacLean, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary; the Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church; and the Rev. George D. Carter, D. D., of the First Congregational Church, suggested that the young prodigy be called upon the boyish prodigy at his home and catechized him for several hours regarding his knowledge of the scriptures.

Young Inger is almost fifteen and wholly untutored. Though 2 years of age, he is a boy in appearance and in ordinary intelligence. His home is at 607 Sixteenth street, Oakland.

His writings are in Biblical phraseology and their purport is to amplify and explain St. John's Revelations, conveying a message to the present era.

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We carry the celebrated Brucker Trunks, in hat, combination, wardrobe steamer and dress sizes. Prices from \$9.00 to \$75.00.

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Ten pieces Silk Radium, 45-inch material, medium and dark colors; values up to \$2.50 the yard—Special at \$1.00.

Fifty pieces colored Taffeta Silk, 19 inches, good line of colors; value 65c—Special at 50c.

Twenty-five pieces fancy French Velvet; very stylish for waists and dresses; \$1.50 value at the special price of \$1.00 the yard.

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Cigar Cases \$1.50 to \$10.00

Pocket Books \$1.00 to \$10.00

Bil. Books \$2.50 to \$5.00

Collar Bags \$1.50 to \$5.00

Coat Hanger Sets \$1.50 to \$7.50

Lap Writing Desk \$1.50 to \$5.00

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Amidst all the activity of Christmas shopping everything runs smoothly in our big store. Everyone is waited on; every package is delivered and delivered correctly, and enough remains in the enormous stocks to assure everyone of as good a selection as though they had bought weeks ago.

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Solve your gift question by buying a pair of warm Slippers. They may be had for ladies, misses or children. Just the thing for this cold season. They come in all colors:

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Here are the brightest, newest and most exclusive patterns and shadings in Fancy Shirts... \$1.50 to \$2.50.

A splendid selection of swell Neckwear—Four-in-hand, Imperials, London Squares, 50c, \$1 and to \$2.50.

Men's Revers and Mufflers—correct colors and shapes.

Men's Dress Gloves in the leading makes.

Some Special Holiday values.

T. & P. Glove and Merchandise Orders

DISPEL ALL ANXIETY

Don't worry a moment about what to give—give one of our Glove or Merchandise Orders. They are good anywhere in the store.

A Glove Order is also good at P. Centeneri, the well-known glove manufacturer, in San Francisco. This is an excellent gift for your San Francisco friends.

An acceptable present, a box of Gloves; assorted styles and colors; three pairs in a box. Prices, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00 per box.

Gifts of Jewelry

Our Jewelry Section offers the highest grade of jewelry as well as the most moderately priced grades. Few jewelry stores have such an excellent variety. The following articles are of solid gold:

Solid Gold Scarf Pins \$1.25 to \$15.00

Solid Gold Brooches \$2.00 to \$20.00

Solid Gold Beauty Pins—pair \$1.50 to \$10.00

Solid Gold Baby Pins \$2.50 to \$5.00

Solid Gold Veil Pins \$3.50 to \$7.50

Solid Gold Hair Barrettes \$2.00 to \$7.50

Solid Gold Back Combs \$3.50 to \$10.00

Neck Chains \$3.00 to \$7.50

Heart Charms \$1.50 to \$7.50

Cuff Buttons \$3.50 to \$15.00

La Vallier Necklaces \$7.50 to \$25.00

China Department

The immense array of Fancy China on the third floor offers you a choice

Mr. Brown of San Quentin.

The extraordinary favor shown J. Dalzell Brown, the convict bank-wrecker, will hardly be appreciated by the 12,500 depositors in the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, who were plundered by his dishonest manipulations, many of whom are no doubt suffering privation on that account. The free and luxurious life Brown is leading while nominally confined at hard labor in the penitentiary is not at all symbolic of the stern equities of the law.

From the first a powerful influence has been mysteriously exerted in Brown's behalf. He was defended by one of the special attorneys for the graft prosecution. At the request of the District Attorney's office he was given a nominal sentence of eighteen months in State's Prison, which the provisions of the Goodwin Act reduce to an actual confinement of fifteen and a half months.

But Brown has spent little of his time since conviction in San Quentin. He was received at the penitentiary on May 14th, but not long after was taken back to San Francisco at the instance of the District Attorney's office as a witness for the State against his associates in the California Safe Deposit Bank & Trust Company. In the county jail he was treated more as a favored guest than as a prisoner. He was permitted to go about the streets in company with a bailiff, to the races and the theaters, and dine at fashionable cafes in the garb of a gentleman of leisure. Numerous automobile rides enlivened his ennui and gave a pleasing temper to the wind that kept all its rigor for the shorn lambs. His privileges have been so extensive and in such marked contrast to the austere rigor of the treatment accorded persons merely accused but still unconvicted naturally excited surprise and wonder.

Brown was given an extraordinarily light sentence on the representation of the District Attorney's office that he had made a clean breast of all the details of the frenzied financial schemes which had wrecked the bank and robbed its depositors, including disclosures which would enable the receiver of the broken bank to recover something like a million dollars for the depositors. It speedily transpired that Brown had not told the whole truth, had not made restitution as far as he was able, and the receiver, a man of large wealth and the highest repute, has stated that Brown has not given him information that enabled him to recover any considerable amount for the depositors. The bank-wrecker was even defiant and insulting to the receiver, and had the effrontery to make insinuations against his veracity and integrity.

Today this felon who has added fraud, forgery and perjury to theft and breach of trust is enjoying the delights of the holiday season in San Francisco when he should be wearing stripes in San Quentin. On various flimsy pretexts he is kept in the county jail, being confined at nights but permitted to roam the streets at will during daylight hours. He is under a surveillance that is modestly unobtrusive and which does not wound his sensibilities or interfere with his pleasures and social engagements. There is every indication of an intention to allow him to pass the entire holiday season in this cheerful and luxurious manner, but public indignation, since the press has called attention to the matter, is likely to cause an alteration in the program. With proper apologies and regrets for the necessity of thus outraging his feelings Brown will now in all probability be sent over to San Quentin to enjoy Christmas amid surroundings more appropriate to his condition and his multitude of crimes.

It is a commentary on the parsimonious policy of the Federal government in regard to the salaries paid important officials whose positions carry large responsibilities and demand a high order of talent that William R. Wheeler has been offered three times the salary he receives as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor to become manager for the California Traffic Association. The government pays Mr. Wheeler \$5000 a year. The Traffic Association offers him \$15,000 a year, and in all likelihood the government will lose the services of a valuable and trained functionary because it will not pay him anything like the salary he can command in private life. Californians will regret to see Mr. Wheeler leave the department of Commerce and Labor, but nobody can justly criticize him if he should consult his own interests and resign. Mr. Wheeler has made good as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and Californians naturally feel proud of him. But there is no earthly reason why he should give the government his services at one-third their value. He is not a rich man, and he owes obligations to his family which cannot be canceled by any amount of public commendation. The Federal government ought to pay its servants better.

The late Judge Garber left a comfortable estate, but no will. His property will be divided among his heirs in accordance with the laws of the State. It was the belief of the deceased jurist that dead hands should not reach from the grave to control property and activities in the land of the living. Although having a large corporation practice, and an eminent authority on corporation law, Judge Garber was theoretically opposed to general incorporation laws. He favored the creation of special corporations with clearly defined limitations and fields of operation, but he regarded the multitude of corporations existing in this country as productive of great evil and altogether too much litigation. On the other hand he held firmly to the doctrine that the sanction of the law conferred indisputable rights entitled to respect and protection. His face was set against all attempts to coerce courts into correcting the mistakes of the law-making power, and he was at his best in discounting upon the evil effects of appealing to the judiciary to undo the work of legislatures.

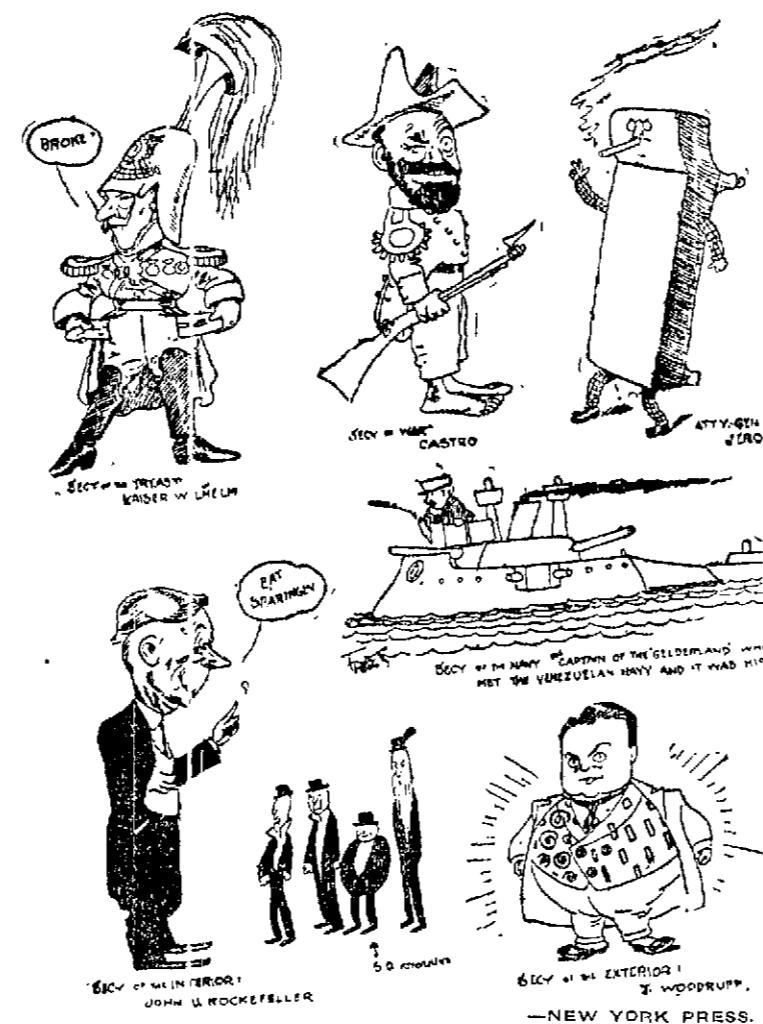
The Sacramento Bee protests with much energy against the pernicious efforts of one Martin of Dayton, Ohio, to make this "an Orthodox Protestant Government." What is an orthodox Protestant? What is orthodoxy, anyhow? Some wit has defined orthodoxy as my doxy and heterodoxy as the other fellow's doxy, which seems a happy way of stating the irrepressible habit of regarding religious truth from the personal standpoint. But Protestantism is so hopelessly divided in tenets and dogmas and so perpetually protesting against itself, and so addicted to modifying its creeds and canons, that it is a rather bewildering proposition to select the orthodox from the heterodox among its adherents. However, the Bee editor is qualified to make the selection if anybody is. He knows everything.

A boodle combine in the Pittsburg City Council has been unearthed, and a series of prosecutions is threatened. It is to be hoped the boodles will be sent to prison. The efforts to keep them out has discredited reform movements in some places.

No crepe will be hung on the door knob of the White House in sorrow over the sentence passed on Sam Gompers, nor will the judge be lectured for failure to do his duty.

The reconciliation between Judge Taft and Samuel Gompers has not prevented Gompers being sentenced to jail.

MORE CABINET GUESSES



The Revolution in Venezuela.

The so-called revolution in Venezuela appears to be nothing more than a palace revolt. Castro's deputy, Gomez, has repudiated the authority of his patron and set up to be dictator on his own account. He is removing all the loyal adherents of the absent despot and filling their places with his own henchmen. The Venezuelan masses appear to figure very little in the affair. One can readily understand now the inspiration of the recent riots in Caracas, which were directed solely against Castro's partisans. Castro's special organ was wrecked by the mob, at whose instigation it is easy to imagine. That Castro prepared for the assassination of Gomez prior to sailing for Europe is absurd. Castro nominated Gomez for acting president and voluntarily invested him with the authority he is now employing to overthrow the Castro regime. Had Castro desired to get rid of Gomez he would have had him taken out and shot, or banished the country on the pretext that he was a traitor and a conspirator. There is every indication that he is both, though Castro appears not to have suspected it. Undoubtedly Gomez will have the moral support of the great powers because he has announced his intention of reversing the bandit policy of his predecessor. He is in office by as valid a title as Castro possessed, and the nations which have been aggrieved by the acts of Castro will be pleased to sanction any movement that will bring about an adjustment of the numerous complications with foreign powers Castro has involved Venezuela. But let no mistake be made about Gomez. He has betrayed Castro, and is trying to placate the great powers merely to strengthen his hold on the power he has seized. The revolution is a fake.

NOTE AND EXCUSE

New York's Chinatown has a population of 6000.

It is reported that the 1908-1909 budget of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York will be \$1,250,000.

Milk that is delivered to the homes of New York City each morning comes from 30,000 dairies.

Bulgarian women bathe but once during their lifetime—on the day before they are married.

The average number of deaths through railway accidents in Holland is one a year.

Mme. Emma Eames, the prima donna, is a fan to vivacious and spends much of her time fighting it.

Eighteen governors are in attendance at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is in session at Washington.

K. F. Arnoldson, to whom has been awarded half of this year's Nobel peace prize, was for a long time a member of the Swedish Parliament.

Mrs. Alma V. La Verte, the only woman member of the Colorado Legislature, is a possible candidate for Speaker of the House.

Horace E. Bixby, 32 years old, is still at the wheel as a Mississippi pilot. "Mark Twain" served a full apprenticeship under him.

M. Charles Chasse, a French magazine writer, declared Bernard Shaw a philosorcerer, and not the philosopher he claims to be.

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BANK WRECKER BROWN IS GIVEN MANY PRIVILEGES

Convict Escapes Life in State's Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—John Dalzell Brown, convicted bank wrecker, is the prisoner in the state of California.

Depositors of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company are beginning to realize that the privileges extended to the vice-president and general manager of the wrecked bank since he pleaded guilty to one of the five indictments returned against him and was sentenced to eighteen months of supposed hard labor at San Quentin.

More than \$500,000 was involved in the failure of the bank, which had made a specialty of luring the savings of small wage-earners by its glittering offers of interest.

Brown was, in the meantime, building European villas and projecting Apana way in Leland county, while Walter J. Bartlett, another genius of the bank, was attempting to tempt another and taking the lead of the actual author of the scheme of splitting up of James Gould, James M. Williams, and P. Huntington.

John G. Shad, through Justice Williams, a

convict, was given a bath in the back of the guards' bath.

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SOCIETY SMART SET

MRS. CLEVELAND BAKER
THE INSPIRATION
FOR MANY
SOCIAL AFFAIRS
IN RENO



Mrs. Cleveland Baker, who is the guest of Mrs. Merritt Schell in Reno, is the inspiration for many delightful affairs. This is Mrs. Baker's first visit to Reno and she has won all by her sweet simplicity and charm of manner.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Schell invited a quartet of friends for an auto ride to meet Mrs. Baker and again on Thursday she entertained a box party at the Reno theater, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Schell, Miss Frances Pike, Miss Geraldine Hubbard, Mr. Salsbury and McGeorge Ladd.

On Wednesday Mrs. Harry Fraley entertained at one of the handsomest affairs of the season, a luncheon, which was given to compliment Mrs. Baker.

The luncheon table decorations were of the most exquisite colors, a harmony in autumn fruit tints. A large basket filled with oranges, bananas, lemons, pineapples, apples and grapes was placed in the center of the table. The fruit filled the basket and ran over the sides upon whose ends fell to the edge of the cloth. The basket handle reached the chandelier, and was bound on one side with red satin ribbon tied in an eminence bow, whose ends fell to the edge of the cloth, a large crimson tulle bow draped the opposite side of the handle.

Mrs. Fraley was again hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Baker. The hostess was fortunate in winning the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will arrive in Tonopah this week, where they are to make their home.

Many beautiful affairs are being planned to welcome the handsome young bride to her new home.

COUNTRY CLUB FESTIVITIES.

It is expected that the New Year's celebration at the Claremont Country Club will exceed all previous occasions. The only regret is that the attractive club house will not accommodate a larger number of guests.

Among those who have already announced their intention of entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, who have asked the services of the affair being given to compliment Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden will preside over one of the attractive tables, which are to be laid for twenty-four.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville, who make their home at the attractive clubhouse will entertain a coterie of friends at dinner on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Enge have had reservations made for the large party which they will entertain at dinner on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld will be another hostess on New Year's Eve, having invited a congenial party for dinner, all of whom will participate in the dance afterward.

YOUNG HOSTESS.

Little Ruth Kellman of 623 Twenty-third street, entertained a group of her little friends yesterday afternoon the occasion being the third anniversary of her birth. The rooms had a festive appearance, the decorations suggesting the approaching holiday.

The young hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and with her little friends enjoyed the afternoon with games after which a dainty supper was served.

Those who shared the pleasures of the afternoon were Helen Silverstein, Beatrice Silverstein, Maxine Wenger, Eleanor Moskowitz, Ruth Wilson, Harold Silverstein, Laurence Silverstein, Irving Wenger, Clarence Wenger, Robert Wilson, Jessie Mendelsohn, and Myron Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lissman, parents of the hostess and her grandma, Mrs. Charles Mendelsohn planned the pretty arrangements.

PRETTY DEBUTANTE ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Joseph H. Norris, with the hostess at a charmingly appointed luncheon given at the Hotel Fairmont today for her pretty debutante daughter, Miss Eliza McMullin and her niece, Miss Anna Wells.

Among the young friends who are asked to share the pleasures of the day are Miss Dorothy Woods, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Dolly MacGivern, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Susanne Kirkpatrick, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen, Miss Frances Newhall, Miss Virginia Newhall, Miss Justine McClellan, Miss Arline Aldrich, Mrs.

MISS BLANCHE LEGAL-LET, a Recent Hostess.

—Belle-Oudry, Photo.

Charles Weller, Mrs. John McMullin, Miss Anna Keeney, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Ashleigh Turner, Miss Helen Bowles, Miss Harriet Alexander.

FEAST FOR CHILDREN.

The Christmas festivities will be enjoyed at the West Oakland Home on Wednesday evening, December 26, for which extensive preparations are being made.

Yesterday Mrs. F. C. Havens sent a check for ten dollars to assist in providing for the Christmas dinner.

The entertainment for the youngsters this year will be one long to be remembered, for the Home has become known among the children as a place who seem to take a personal delight in contributing to this deserving organization.

The pleasing feature to the directors of the institution is that these donations have all been given without solicitation.

CHRISTMAS AT POPULAR HOTEL.

For Saturday evening the guests of the Key Route Hotel have planned an affair which will occasion much enjoyment. There is to be an immense Christmas tree and the presents are to be suggestive of kinds of gifts of the receiver.

All kinds of poker are being planned and it is assured that a gay time will prevail. An informal dance will follow the presentation of the gifts.

Mr. Whittred Braden whose parents are making their home at the hotel is expected to arrive in Oakland tomorrow evening. Many pretty affairs are being planned for this attractive and accomplished girl, who will find a warm welcome awaiting her.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

One of the pretty services for Christmas Eve will be the carolling by the vested choir of St. John's Church. The choir, which has been trained under the direction of the choirmaster, Vincent Arribalza, will visit the Key Route Hotel, the Kings' Daughters' Home and the Metropole Hotel on Christmas Eve, when they will sing their carols.

The first visit will be made to the Key Route Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. The choir which includes about twenty men and boys, have some beautiful carols which will be heartily enjoyed by the stranger within the gates who may be here for Christmas.

Father Edgar Gee, pastor of St. John's Church, will accompany the choir on its tour of melody and good cheer.

GRAND BALL.

The Oakland Circle Social Club will give a ball on Sunday evening, December 27, at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

LOREL-COMUS ASSEMBLY.

The next dance of the Lorel-Comus will be given at Maple Hall on Monday evening, December 28. This club has a membership of over 200, which includes some of the best known and popular young people in this city.

The patronesses for the assemblies in-

MISS ELIZA McMULLIN TO BE A COMPLIMENTED GUEST TODAY

clude Mrs. W. E. Shaxon, Mrs. Harriet Havens, Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan and Mrs. Agnes Jones. There will be two more dances this season, the dates being January 29 and February 27.

ARTIST TO COMPLETE STUDIES.

Miss Clara Carpenter of Berkeley, who has shown a decided artistic talent, is to enter the California School of Arts and Crafts, preparing to continue the art school in New York. Miss Carpenter is the daughter of Mrs. H. Earle. Her father was the late Judge Carpenter, who was for many years Superior Judge in Alameda county, where the family formerly resided.

Miss Carpenter is a favorite in the younger social set in the college town, but has decided to give up her social interests to perfect her artistic ability.

AT HOME.

Mrs. E. F. Welle will preside over an elaborate at home, for an attractive residence on Madison street, New Year's day. The entertainments have been planned by the daughter of Mrs. Anna Anne, Mrs. Roseanne, and a group of her young friends.

The hostesses for the day will include Miss Roxanna Welle, Miss Lois Bechtel, Miss Leslie Creek, Miss Margaret Shear, Miss Florence Wells, Miss Agnes Wells, Miss Alberta Hartman, Miss Beryl Troxel, Miss Geraldine Blum.

MONAT'S CEREMONY.

The Monat Club, which includes in its membership many of the well-known society folks in the college town, will give an elaborate dance at the Hillside Clubhouse on January 8. A large attendance is anticipated and the dance promises to be one of the smartest events of the season.

Mrs. Henry W. Taylor is president of the club and Harry Jaeger Jr. is secretary.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of 1755 Meigs avenue wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Cassette of Chicago, to William F. Patterson of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster until after the holidays, when they will go to Los Angeles, where they are to make their home.

CHRISTMAS EVE FROLIC.

Miss Maillie Higgins will be a hostess on Christmas eve, having asked a dozen or more friends for an evening of genuine holiday mirth. The Higgins home is one of the most hospitable in the college town and every happy evening is anticipated by those who have been included in the cordial invitations.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon, little Miss Dorothy Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Potter, will entertain a dozen or more of her young friends. The occasion is the birthday of the little hostess which is to be celebrated in genuine holiday fashion.

CELEBRATE WEDDING.

Miss Minnie Lafferty of Livermore and Harry Cawell of San Ramon were married at the First Methodist Church on December 19, the Rev. George W. White officiating.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN IS LAID AT REST BY MASON'S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The funeral of George P. Loud, former congressman and political editor of the *Call*, yesterday under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge of Alameda and George II. Thomas post of the grand army. The Masonic rites were performed at King Solomon hall in 11th and street, which was crowded with friends of the dead statesman. From there the body was conveyed to Odie Fellow's cemetery where it was turned over to the members of George II. Thomas post, who paid a fitting tribute to their departed comrade.

The eulogy was delivered by J. H. Roberts of George II. Thomas post, who reviewed the career of Loud from the time when he entered the army at the age of fifteen and fought valiantly under Sherman, to his rise to state and Federal legislative prominence.

Roberts spoke of Loud's long service in congress and particularly as the chairman of the post office committee. He referred to Loud as a man who, although surrounded by the greatest temptations, never yielded nor fell, and stood at all times for what he deemed right. He was a man, said the speaker, who cared nothing for social prominence, but regarded life seriously.

After the final services of the G. A. R. the remains were interred.

The pall bearers at the funeral were selected from the old war comrades of Loud and friends who had known him during his long political career in this city. They were as follows: A. J. Vining, Major J. T. Thurlo, Colonel Joseph Gelatin, Colonel Currier, Colonel J. H. Roberts and Robert N. Madden.

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BARON ORDERED TO LEAVE HOTEL

Handsome Gowned Young Woman Found in His Room at the St. Francis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Baron A. de Well of Paris is to be ejected from the Hotel St. Francis today unless he leaves the mandate of the management and gets out without more ado. He arrived at the hotel December 10, accompanied by a private secretary.

Nothing happened until last Sunday night. The Baron and his secretary had been spending the evening at a big downtown cafe. There they fell in with a woman who had been drinking too freely.

Then the Baron and his secretary went forth and fell in with another charmer, Miss Irène, and his secretary discreetly arrived at the hotel quite late and went up to their apartments, No. 521, on the fifth floor.

Presently merely by accident, of course, a well-gowned young woman, attired in white, with a screaming sash hat of large capacity, tripped into the room, but was so evidently tipsy she staggered.

Presently another man went up to room 521. It was House Detective Ulrichs. "Come in," invited the Baron to the quiet knock.

"You have a woman in your room, and she must leave at once."

"Oh, yes, of course. I know you to come to put her out, and I wait for you to do so. I do not wish her here. The lady is in the bathroom; she is taking a bath; you will wait for the lady take a bath."

And the lady of snow-white garb and a sash hat was given time to refresh herself and go.

"Now, you may leave the hotel, too," directed the house detective.

"Sir, you would insult me! For this I shall myself publish something about the hotel which will cause ze management much mortification."

"Just the same, you'll get out; but I'll give you this morning," replied the detective.

All yesterday the Baron and his secretary remained away from the hotel, but at night the Baron slipped in and entered his room. He declined to be interviewed—he was busy. Finally he came down stairs about 10:30 o'clock. Again he was told he would have to go out by morning, by this morning. "I have no time to talk with you. If you have anything to say you will consult my secretary."

INJURED MAN ESCAPES FROM GOT IN HOSPITAL

John Blvd., who recently ran about on fire wire, sustaining a fracture of the left hip bone and a nervous shock which slightly unseated him mentally, has escaped from the Oakland Central Hospital despite the habitual use of a heavy bandage and cumbersome plaster-of-paris bandage.

According to the report made on the patient, who is in the care of the emergency room, he took advantage of the temporary absence of his nurse to hurriedly dress himself and hobble away from the hospital thereby incurring all expenses attached to his accident.

CANNOT SHIP FISH TO FOREIGN SHORES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The constitutionality of the law prohibiting the shipping of fish in the waters of this State was upheld by Judge Carroll Cook yesterday in a decision refusing Ah Sing, the king of the shrimp and fish market, a writ of injunction to restrain the importation of dried shrimp from this port to Callao, Peru. The fish commission had him arrested in order to test the constitutionality of the law.

SPECIAL PRICES ON CANDY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of 1755 Meigs avenue wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Cassette of Chicago, to William F. Patterson of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster until after the holidays, when they will go to Los Angeles, where they are to make their home.

CELEBRATE WEDDING.

Miss Minnie Lafferty of Livermore and Harry Cawell of San Ramon were married at the First Methodist Church on December 19, the Rev. George W. White officiating.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN IS LAID AT REST BY MASON'S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The funeral of George P. Loud, former congressman and political editor of the *Call*, yesterday under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge of Alameda and George II. Thomas post of the grand army. The Masonic rites were performed at King Solomon hall in 11th and street, which was crowded with friends of the dead statesman. From there the body was conveyed to Odie Fellow's cemetery where it was turned over to the members of George II. Thomas post, who paid a fitting tribute to their departed comrade.

The eulogy was delivered by J. H. Roberts of George II. Thomas post, who reviewed the career of Loud from the time when he entered the army at the age of fifteen and fought valiantly under Sherman, to his rise to state and Federal legislative prominence.

Roberts spoke of Loud's long service in congress and particularly as the chairman of the post office committee. He referred to Loud as a man who, although surrounded by the greatest temptations, never yielded nor fell, and stood at all times for what he deemed right. He was a man, said the speaker, who cared nothing for social prominence, but regarded life seriously.

After the final services of the G. A. R. the remains were interred.

The pall bearers at the funeral were selected from the old war comrades of Loud and friends who had known him during his long political career in this city. They were as follows: A. J. Vining, Major J. T. Thurlo, Colonel Joseph Gelatin, Colonel Currier, Colonel J. H. Roberts and Robert N. Madden.

GRAND BALL.

The Oakland Circle Social Club will give a ball on Sunday evening, December 27, at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

LOREL-COMUS ASSEMBLY.

The next dance of the Lorel-

HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

DEBUTANTES OF NEW YORK SOCIETY



MISS MARY WILDE

Five of the leading debutantes of New York's exclusive set this season are Miss Marjorie Gould, Miss Dorothy Trumbull Hayden, Miss Mary Wilde, Miss Katherine Harris and Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown. They are all beautiful young women and heiresses to fortunes which would total an immense sum.

Miss Gould is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Miss Hayden is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Raynor Hayden and Miss Cobb Wilde is the daughter of Mrs. George.

Pastor Tells Girls to Paint and Powder

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—Young women of the First M. E. Church may now use the powder puff, likewise the paint brush and the brow pencil without any compunctions of conscience. Their pastor, Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, says it is all right.

Lecturing on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," he told them that beauty was a duty, and that if they had not been born that way it was incumbent upon them to powder and paint and pencil themselves beautiful. He said:

"If I were a young woman I would try to be winsome. Beauty is beauty. Young women ought to strive to appear to the very best advantage, mentally, physically and morally. If by the use of the powder puff, the paint brush and the brow pencil you can make yourself more winsome, then you are entitled to use them freely. It is all right to suppose the works of God. 'To be ugly in an age like this is but little short of a sin against God and self.'

"There are several fallacies about love that ought to be corrected. One is that the first love is the only true love. The first love may be a true love, but it need not be the only true love. Another fallacy is that love is blind. Love can see beauties where the world sees deformities. It is also a mistake to suppose that one can love truly but once. It is likewise false that 'True love never runs smooth.' What kind does run smooth then? And an error equally as great as the others is the one which says 'true love can never die.' Love will die if it is not fed."

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

(Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.)

Translated by HELEN ROWLAND

Behold, my daughter, there is an ancient joke, called the Mother-in-law Joke, which hath grown hairy with the years and proceedeth tamely upon a crutch—and it concerneth always the wife's mother.

For it would appear that men have no mothers, or that their mothers are all angels; but a woman's mother is the Serpent in Love's Garden of Eden.

Yet, I say unto you, whom would Adam have had to blame for his trouble, even for his fall from grace, but his mother, the Serpent? And whom would a man have blamed for his transgressions if he had a mother-in-law?

For she is the "Thimble of Evil" whose presence driveth him out of the house and into the club—when he hath made up his mind to go there.

She is the "Wall that riseth between him and his wife and causeth him to seek 'sympathy'—in the arms of an affiant.

She is the Tyrant that forceth him into the corner cafe—when he hath a thirst.

She is the Monster that putteth him in a temper and inspirseth him to wrath when he hath a grinch.

Yet a wise husband despiseth not his wife's mother, but putteth up with her little ways; for he knoweth that when the cook hath left, his dinner shall be ready and awaiting him, and that when his wife is sick, the wheels of the house will still go round. Yea, he recognizeth a good thing which is worth its board.

Verily, a mother-in-law is a great convenience and a Good Excuse. And the joke writer's and the wits would perish and starve without her. Give her the fruit of her labors, which are an attic bedroom and of the steak the tough portion. —Soda

HOW MANY HAIRS YOU HAVE

Hairs are composed of scurf-skin, and are covered with thin, flat, overlapping scales—which is the reason why an eyelash or other hair in the eye irritates it so much. Nobody has ever attempted to reckon the number of hairs that cover the human body, but those of the head have usually been counted. A normal man's kink is because they are flat in place. The heat of the curling tongs when applied to straight hairs causes each one of them to stand on end and to curl in that direction whence the beautifying effect obtained, which is necessarily temporary.

The hairs on a woman's head grow at the rate of one-fifth of an inch a day, or even inch and a half a month. This represents an average, considerable variation being found in individuals. It is said that blond hairs have a higher tensile strength than brunettes, and that 120,000 of them plaited into a rope will support a weight of eighty tons.

This is why, in the case of superfluous hairs, it does no good whatever to pull them out. The roots remain behind undisturbed, and presently there is a new crop. The only known cure for the mischief is to insert an electrocuted needle into each of the little vases, or "follicles," and burn the root to death. It is a process almost painless, but expensive, because slow, and demanding no little skill on the part of the operator.

From the above explanation it will be understood also why a woman's hair may come out plentifully with the comb, and yet she may not become bald. In such a case it simply means that the hairs which drop out have lost their vitality, and their removal gives an opportunity for new ones to grow. But if the roots themselves die, baldness is the inevitable and incurable result.

Some woman's hair is naturally curly or wavy, to the envy of their friends of

Her Holiday Gift
A HUBBY

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—When Mrs. Henry Nichols, wife of the rich president of the Liberty Brewing Company, was called to the phone recently she heard the voice of her only daughter, Sarah, who had disappeared.

"Don't forget you mom. I've got

you Christmas gift. It's fine. It's a new son-in-law. Shall I bring him in?"

Miss Nichols had started to go shopping on the way when she met Alvey Schwatzkopf, a bookkeeper of slender means, who was infatuated with her.

They eloped to Wilkinsburg, W. Va., and were married.

Mrs. Nichols relented and told Sarah to bring the "Christmas gift" home.

WEDDING WAS SPED
BY A SMALL BOY

NORFOLK, Dec. 23.—Following a brief and romantic courtship, Miss Alice Angulman Spottswood Quimby, daughter of Commander John G. Quimby, U. S. N., became the bride of Midshipman Archer Merleth Allen, U. S. N., of New Bedford, Mass.

The wedding of Miss Quimby and Midshipman Allen, it is rumored, was to have

taken place without the early announcement of a wedding engagement, but their plans are said to have been spoiled by a young brother of the bride who on the eve of the nuptials was discovered to have hidden under his heavy piece of furniture in the parlor and the next day to have told the other children in the navy yard, who repeated the story and thus brought about an earlier announcement of the approaching marriage than was intended.

The bride, since her appearance in society last year, has had a host of suitors. The bridegroom comes from a prominent and wealthy family. His mother, Mrs. A. R. Allen and his sister, Miss Ruth Allen, were at the wedding.

LUCKILY FOR

MISS GERTRUDE BROWN,

2001 Lincolnwood boulevard, was

in the fashion. She rolls up

her hair back over her

head and avails her

body of great force.

Her head physiologically

says that she must have

suffered. As it was she

suffered a long scalp wound and was unconscious

for a while.

The woman ap-

peared little the worse for her sojourn

in the woods.

Lives 3 Days in Woods
To Save Her Three Cows

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rat devoured the health Department's three cows, Mrs. Agatha Brown, Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y., to the woods with the cows until rescued yesterday.

As many as twelve cows were lost by the rats in the city last year.

Henry Lewis Sordy, 21, of 1415 Filbert street, Henry Lewis Sordy works as a messenger. His employer is F. Carroll Low. Low acts as attorney for the Girard Avenue man who owns Miss Schuyler's place.

The "other fellow" is employed in a third office, in the Commonwealth Building. His name is Julian Keller, and his employer, Henry L. Baroway, also has frequent occasion to send things to the Girard Avenue establishment.

What had to happen happened thick and fast on last Monday morning. When Lewis Lewis arrived with a long case containing a small amount of rat poison in the typewriter desk, Sordy did not stay long in the office, and when he came out he sat down on the long table.

He spoke to them of peace and the beauty of manly generosity. Without the girl these fine things were nothing to the young men, and they said so, tersely and emphatically. Now, Williams is a kind-hearted man, but he is also a good husband and he has a son, a good boy, who is to be President of the United States.

Rent Asunder

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That is how the case stands. Sordy has established training quarters at his home, 1421 South Fifth street. He runs five miles every day and is taking lessons from "Fatty" Beerman, who has put up a downtown office as an amateur typist. Sordy has been working daily practice with his brother, Louis, and thinks he has as good a chance as anybody. Miss Schuyler has declared herself strictly impartial.

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COUNCILMEN CHARGED WITH WHOLESALE GRAFT

PITTSBURG VENEZUELA SCANDAL GROWS AND DUTCH AT PEACE

CHARGE COUNCILMEN WITH GETTING \$45,000

CITY ASTOUNDED BY REVELATIONS OF MUNICIPAL GRAFT AND EXPECTED EXPOSURES -- TWO BANKERS HELD FOR TRIAL.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—During the graft hearing this afternoon it was testified that six councilmen were paid \$45,000 in connection with the construction of the filtration plant.

When the seven councilmen and two former bankers, arrested Monday night as a result of alleged corruption in the city's legislative circles, were arraigned today before Police Magistrate Brady for a preliminary hearing, a great crowd of big and little politicians were gathered in the vicinity of the Central police station, but few of them were allowed entrance.

In almost every instance reliable source was taken up by the defendants, their attorneys and friends and a large force of newspapermen.

An air of anxiety was prevalent. From all apparent indications it was the intention of the authorities to probe deep into the alleged irregularities for the express purpose of getting sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of other persons. A reservation of the ultimate date resting with the state's attorney, would cause one of the greatest sensations in the history of municipal graft in Pittsburg served to make the scandal the one matter occupying public attention.

BANKERS ARRAIGNED

The first case taken up was that of W. T. Ramsey and A. A. Vilas, former president and cashier of the German National Bank. National Bank Examiner Nesbit was called to testify, and his testimony all led that Captain John Klein, a councilman, had approached the bankers about making the bank a city depository and that \$15,000 later had disappeared from the bank in a sensational and interesting manner.

Both defendants were held for court trial on charges of alleged conspiracy and bribery. Their bond, of \$14,000 each, were renewed.

Bank Examiner Nesbit said that he examined the German National Bank, completing his work last Saturday morning. He had found a suspicious-looking note for \$15,000 and asked Captain Vilas back about it. At first Vilas said it was a purely personal matter between his brother and himself. Finally Vilas, he said, admitted the money was used to secure city deposits and that \$17,600 had been paid to a councilman.

PUT MONEY ON TABLE

Examiner Nesbit told a remarkable story related to him by Vilas, and to the manner in which the \$17,600 disappeared from the bank. According to Nesbit, Klein approached Vilas and said the German National Bank would be the city depository if the bank was willing to do as other banks had done. Vilas conferred with President Ramsey, and later, with the receiver, vault, and, taking out the money, placed it on a table. At this time Councilman Klein and a companion were in the bank. Some time later Vilas and Ramsey went to the room and the money was gone.

Councilman Nesbit said he also talked with President Ramsey, who finally told the same story as Captain Vilas. Saturday afternoon he called a meeting of the directors, at which he explained the matter, and the directors immediately requested both President Ramsey and Captain Vilas to resign.

This ended the case of Vilas and Ramsey and they were held for court trial under \$4,000 bail.

COUNCILMEN CHEAP

According to the testimony today, it was an easy thing to bribe a majority of the council body of Pittsburg by the payment of sums ranging from \$100 to \$500.

Charges were made that William Brand and John Klein, councilmen, had each accepted \$500 for the passage of an ordinance. It was also testified that sixty councilmen had divided \$45,000 graft money recently in connection with the filtration plant.

With the exception of Councilman Klein and Councilman Wasson, all the defendants have been released on bail amounting in each case from \$14,000 to \$80,000.

PREPARES XMAS MEAL FOR 3000

Three thousand substantial Christmas dinners will be distributed by the Salvation Army this year to those who would otherwise have no Christmas cheer. The baskets will contain enough for several hearty meals. Each one sent out will be a good-sized roast of either ham or bacon, potatoes, two kinds of vegetables, apples, cranberry sauce, coffee, sugar, milk, etc., butter, gravy, bread, etc., bread and pork sausage. When the family is exceptionally large beans will also be provided. These will be delivered in white chip baskets and made to look as attractive as possible.

The work has been under the direction of Adjutant and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and all work is being done by over three hundred volunteers.

On Tuesday evening there will be a Christmas tree for the children. The hall will be decorated with greens and berries and everything possible will be done to give the little ones a merry time. The trees will contain nuts, candy and fruit for all and if toys enough can be collected in the few remaining days each child will be given something to carry home to show that Santa Claus had not been entirely negligent.

CANDY ORDERS

We are now ready to receive Candy Orders. They can be used by your friends at any time. Barton-Simpson Co., Inc., 1109 Broadway, between 12th and 13th Sts.

LOCAL PRESSMEN ARE TO BANQUET GRAND PRESIDENT

HOLLAND TO CALL IN ALL HER DOGS OF WAR

Castro Is Overthrown and Strong Cabinet Takes Government in Charge, Settling All Controversies.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—Telegrams have been sent to the commanders of the three Dutch warships in Venezuelan waters to cease further activity against Venezuela.

Foreign Minister Van Swinden will make a statement in the second chamber this afternoon concerning affairs in the Caribbean Sea, in which he expects to announce the suspension of Dutch hostilities against Venezuela and the prospect of an early settlement of all the difficulties between that country and The Netherlands.

U. S. May Resume

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A resumption of American diplomatic relations with Venezuela is at hand. An official communication has been received at the State Department through the Brazilian minister at Caracas, expressing the wish of Vice President Gomez to settle all the matters of difficulty between the United States and Venezuela, and for the presence of a United States warship at La Guaira.

W. L. Buchanan has been appointed by the United States to take part in any negotiations which may be had, and is now aboard the cruiser North Carolina on his way to Venezuela.

Castro Overthrown

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The foreign office this morning received a dispatch from Caracas confirming the press reports of the overthrow of President Castro.

The whole country rose against Castro,

"The communication said. "The government of Juan Vicente Gomez has been greeted with much sympathy by the native population and a large proportion of the foreign residents."

Strong Cabinet

CARACAS, Monday, Dec. 21.—William, Dec. 22.—The communication from the new Capital of Venezuela is recorded as representative and as holding good promises for successful administration.

Munoz Tebar the Minister of Finance, is a noted engineer, and in 1899 was a candidate for the Presidency. Don Rogelio Olivares, the new Minister of War, is regarded as one of the best military men in Venezuela today. Senor Mena, the new Minister of Public Instruction, is an author of considerable ability. Luis Alcantara, the Minister of the Interior, is considered a likely candidate for the Presidency. Rafael Carabaño, the new Minister of Development, is a young military leader of much prestige. General Glusau, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs, was prominent in affairs of state during the epoch of Gómez Blanco, and enjoys great popularity throughout the republic. The Minister of Public Works, Roberto Vargas, is a general of note and is considered to have a brilliant future.

Acting President Gomez has given orders that all the political prisoners in Venezuela be set at liberty.

SOUGHT DEATH FOR LOVE OF FIGHTER, BUT WILL RECOVER

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Miss Genevieve Brandis, the pretty young girl who lost her life at St. Joseph's hospital as the result of the action of a bullet supposed to be through disorderly overeating of Stanley Ketchel, is much better today. The physicians state that she is out of danger, and is only suffering from the burns received by swallowing a large dose of bi-chloride of mercury.

At the hospital the attendants profess no knowledge of the cause of the death of the young woman, while the world's middleweight champion pugilist. She has been very reticent since coming to the hospital, although she went there of her own accord and admitted that she was sorry that she had taken the poison and wanted her life saved. Her relatives live in the East and she is absolutely alone here.

She was questioned this morning by an attendant regarding her relations with Ketchel, caused her to become utterly uncommunicative and to assert that she was tired and wanted to sleep.

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Peerless Tailoring Co.

390 10th St., cor. Franklin, Oakl. land Building, B. Y.

OPEN EVENINGS

MRS. ANNIS WORRIES HAINS

CLOSES GAMBLING HOUSE TO PREVENT A TONG WAR

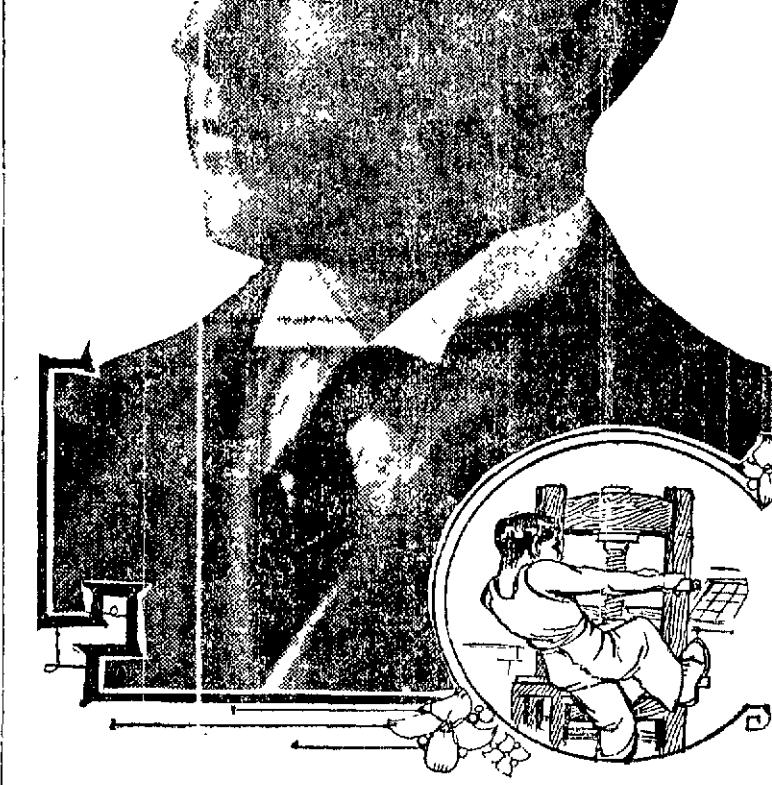
OF Police Wilson has sent a warning to the On Stick Tong and the Tong and the Chinese, who must be kept in line, to conform to the wishes of the chief of police at 10 p. m. or after 10 p. m. of gambling taking place.

The rest of the gambling houses have been shut up and the police demand that the war will be renewed intensely.

The cessation of gambling may bring about peace in a quick manner.

While we have been unable to get the exact cause of the trouble, we know there is the spirit there and that it may break out at any time. The stolen slave girl

is the cause of the trouble. Or, again, it may be in the nature of a Kentucky feud. We arrested two men last night for carrying concealed weapons and will continue to make arrests.



GEORGE L. BERRY, President of the International Printing Pressmen's Union.

OFFICIAL WILL DELIVER SPEECH

George L. Berry Is to Be Guest of Honor at Key Route Inn Alfair Tonight.

George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of No. 10 American, is to be honored with a banquet tonight by the Oakland Printers' Union, No. 126. The affair is to be given at the Key Route Inn.

There will be a number of speeches and an address by President Berry will be the feature of the evening.

He will speak in regards to the relations existing between the employer and the employee. He believes that all disputes between them should be settled without resorting to strikes. Berry is held in high esteem by both members of the union and the employers.

Other members of the union will address the meeting and an exceptional musical program will follow.

President B. Griffin of the local union will act as toastmaster of the evening.

BANK EXAMINER FINDS NAME FORGED TO NOTE

A promissory note upon which had been forged his own name and those of two wealthy citizens of Los Angeles, Victoria and M. F. Nolan, caught the eye of State Bank Examiner W. H. Vawdner while recently examining the assets of the First State Bank of Calexico, a small town near the border of California and Mexico.

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OCEAN VIEW NOT TO HAVE POOLROOMS IN ITS BOUNDS

Trustees Turn Down Proposed Ordinance

BERKELEY Dec. 23.—The trustees recently introduced by Attorney Phil Walsh to permit pool rooms in Ocean View received a quietus last night by being defeated on three bills by a solid vote of the entire board of trustees. Deputy District Attorney W. H. I. Hynes, who while in the evening had Trustees Nelson introduced a copy of the Oakland laws and told them that a plain act like Walsh's bill, if passed, would not affect the new men, could not afford to go before the world with the reputation of being a "lousy" kind and renderless for such things.

"The people of Ocean View don't want this law," said Hynes. "I know they don't. I have 1000 objects from every interest in the community against this pool-room plan, contained in this proposed ordinance. None of the trustees would come to you. You would get the pickers. I am all players who could not afford to go to the track, and when once made a winning, he would not spend his money here but cash in the bank to get easier pulling from his standpoint."

TO MAKE PROHIBITORY

When Hynes concluded Sam Fisher, another man conducting a business just over the line in Contra Costa county, spoke against the ordinance. Fisher formerly kept a saloon in West Berkeley, but when he moved he was interested in the prosperity of the section in both sides of the line.

The ordinance was then put on passage and turned down without discussion or debate.

Trustee Nelson introduced which was introduced in the "spirit" of this ordinance provides a penalty of \$500 for leasing property to pool rooms, for selling tickets for pool-table games and for bringing any number of visitors on the premises.

Nelson made an effort to have the ordinance a special order of business and had it read, but it failed to print, but when Attorney Hynes declared it must take its regular slot.

NOT TO THREATEN

I am not here to threaten or intimi-

date you. That is a matter of a later consideration in either as a part of the best late state of the community.

I firmly believe at the next legislature

we do away with this ordinance.

The bill, which is based upon a bill at

New York and other eastern states.

This is the last stronghold and it is in

desperate straits here for its existence.

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APPOINTED TO MASONIC

OFFICE HELD BY FATHER

WILL CARRY CHRISTMAS

CHEER TO PRISONERS

ALAMEDA Dec. 23.—Oswald Lubock has been appointed till the office of Right Venerable Phil. G. Grant Standard Bearer of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast, which was left vacant by the death of his father, Henry Lubock.

His appointment was made by the Most Worshipful Grand President, W. L. Tamm of San Fran. The association was organized in January 1871 and has grown to a membership of at least 1000. Lubock has been a member for thirty years and is one of the youngest. He is also secretary of the Guy Lodge Masons and is a member of Alameda City Lodge, Royal Arch Masons.

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STATE COULD NOT STOP

CONSTRUCTION OF DOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—The project for terminal facilities in San Fran into which the Southern Pacific has entered consideration have interested the harbor commission to such an extent that a special inquiry will be made into the same just what rights the State has at the point proposed for the location of docks.

According to reports, Marvin intends to construct a dock at his own with deep water connections at the Maurice Dore property on 11th Street. This property consists of submerged land which according to the plans reported under consideration will be transformed into an island basin.

An investigation into the matter has

disclosed that this section of the front is

not under the jurisdiction of the harbor

commission. The matter to be defined in the construction has control to be defined in the end of 1877. The boundaries is named in this act an award from the sub-

merged 11th street, the Southern Inter-

state and the Southern Pacific.

There are about 1000 feet of appa-

rements at the Southern Pacific, and

create an island basin at this point with

not a special dispensation from the State

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HATCH EMBEZZLEMENT

CASE NEARS TO CLOSE

SAN JOSE Dec. 23.—On the assumption of the Hatch embezzlement case this morning in the Superior Court R. S. Lemire of the San Jose National Bank of San Francisco is placed on trial for the prosecution. He is identified as defendant in Hatch's suit that passed through the bank June 2, 1907, and he also testified to a note of Hatch's to the bank which he took up on the same date. In view of the prosecution claims was a part of that received by Hatch from the sale of Mrs. Sage's property in San Francisco.

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WOULD-BE SUICIDE

DIES FROM OPERATION

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—Paul H. Platt, 47 years old, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the chest in his home in South San Francisco, was taken to the San Fran. Hospital this morning. The physical plans performed as operation in an effort to save his life, but it was not successful.

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PROMINENT BANKER

COMMITS SUICIDE

WORCESTER Mass. Dec. 23.—Frank W. Cutting, for the past forty years connected with the Worcester M. & I. Savings Bank and for so many years its treasurer, was found dead at his home today. He had committed suicide. The bank officials express the belief that his accounts are correct.

We have some up-to-date diamond brooches worth from \$400 to \$600 each. Will sell at red card prices. Pulse & Co. Diamond Importers.

WILL BE BRIDE OF MAN OF 70



MUST PROCEED WITH DREDGING

Board of Works Orders Progress on the Work on Lake Merritt.

The dredging of Lake Merritt will commence shortly. The Board of Works this morning decided on this course, and will forward a communication to the Standard American Dredging Company, which has the contract to commence operations at once. The contract was let on October 21. It requires that the work be commenced inside of four months. The Board of Works wishes it to begin earlier, and this morning decided to ask the dredging company immediately to start the work.

The cost of the dredging will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The City Council appropriated \$50,000, but all of this sum will not be used.

Emma Goldman Agent Taken into Custody

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—Alexander Hines, who admits that he was the idem agent for Emma Goldman, the noted queen of the anarchists, was arrested last night while hanging a crowd at Post and Filmore streets by Detectives Hunter and O'Connell, and charged with disturbing the peace. The man refused to reveal his identity to the police last night and his real character was not known until he came up before Police Judge Conlan today. He claims he is now proprietor of a book store on Golden Gate avenue, where no anarchist literature is sold and the court therefore deemed it advisable to hold him until next Saturday so that the Federal authorities can be communicated with. If possible steps will be taken to have him deported on the ground that he is an undesirable citizen.

Decision Deferred in Tomalty Case

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—After two hours and a half of argument by both sides in the indomitable interplay in behalf of the defense, Judge Lawrence, the master, under advisement and will render his decision in the near future. Tomalty is accused of stealing a public record in connection with the alleged disappearance of money in the treasurer's office. Attorneys Choyinski and Costello appeared in his behalf.

Heney Is Guest of President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON Dec. 23.—Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor in the San Francisco graft cases, called at the White House today and was welcome by the President. He will be the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon tomorrow. Mr. Heney said that he had not been summoned to Washington to attend a meeting of the Senate, but he had come here with Mrs. Heney upon the advice of his physician before beginning his trip to San Fran. Heney said he had been engaged with men in San Fran.

Mr. Heney filed a cross complaint in

which he stated that his spouse com-

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terly places near the county line in West

Berkeley. The couple were reluctant to become reconciled but promised the judge he would bear in mind the admonition he had given them. They were mar-

ried at night with other men and women frequenting cafes with men in San Fran.

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KISS AND MAKE UP, ADVICE OF JUDGE

In refusing to grant a divorce today to Francis C. Conroy from Mrs. Littleton Superior Judge H. A. M. informed the couple that they had better take their home with them and settle down in place for a quiet life, for the sake of their two little ones. Conroy had sought a divorce in which he alleged that his wife took the little ones to San Fran. and consulted with another man and had frequented cafes with men in San Fran.

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Believed Dead; Returns Home

Maria L. Wagnon, son of H. W. Wagnon, of 1214 Clay Street, third street, has cleared the mystery on a disappearance six years ago. Last night he returned home from an attack of influenza which was the direct cause of his death at home. A bicyclist and a vest found under the Webb street bridge had given this to the police that he had been dead in a week. He was 10 years old at the time.

Mrs. Wagnon on the receipt of a telegram from the boy's uncle at Sandusky, Ohio, left for the East and turned with her son. He had taken up work under his father, who is the manager of the Columbus Tea Company of San Fran.

The award in the Amy Day contest

will be made December 27. For details see the announcement in today's issue.

Mrs. Shorb Granted a Divorce Decree

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shorb, Shorb was granted a divorce by Superior Judge G. A. Smith from Edward C. Shorb on the ground that he had not supported this morning. Mrs. Shorb up-tilled with her husband for 11 years. John R. Shorb, the wealthy son and only child of the late Mrs. Shorb, the widow of the late Edward C. Shorb, was granted a divorce.

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S. F. SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—Mrs. William R. Shorb, a graduate in her spirit party, died suddenly in her apartment at the Hillcrest. Mrs. Shorb has been a frequent visitor at the Hillcrest during the past year and the society has a table set aside for her.

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S. P. WILL ISSUE REPORT FOR YEAR

Eight Per Cent Will Probably Be Earning Rate—Maintenance Bill Was Heavy.

NEW YORK Dec. 23.—It is doubtful whether the annual report of the Southern Pacific will be published much before the latter part of January. The general impression has been that when published it would show that the company had earned but 7 per cent on its \$17,849,259 common stock.

It is reported, however, that the report will be much heavier than the one for 1907, showing a surplus applicable to dividends of approximately \$21,000,000. Of this \$5,250,000 is payable to holders of the preferred stock while the balance amounting approximately to \$15,000,000 is applicable to common dividends.

It is believed that the year was one of the worst from an operating standpoint that the Southern Pacific ever had the results achieved are excellent.

Its gross earnings during the fiscal year 1907-8 declined \$2,991,259, but the earnings declined from \$35,912,403 to \$32,012,716, or that the decrease amounted to \$3,898.

In considering the amount the company earned in its common stock in the late fiscal year, it must be borne particularly in mind that the maintenance and salaries were unusually large portion of the line in Nevada and southern California, having an entire railroad and the work had to be repaired.

On the other hand, in the income from the property, the income from the Southern Pacific last year was the largest increase in taxes for the year, having amounted to approximately \$1,100,000, which is equal to more than half of 1 per cent of the company's common stock.

ALLOWED TO STRING WIRES AFTER ARMED RESISTANCE

BERKELEY Dec. 23.—After an armed resistance of the attempt of representatives of the Oakland Gas, Electric and Traction Company to string wires over their property, the company has been granted permission to do so by the city of Berkeley.

The right of way which formerly ran through the property of the company in North Berkeley is now being used by the company to string wires over the property of the gas company.

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SUBJECT OF MUCH PRAISE

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—A representative of a large Eastern importer of men's fabrics in conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter stated: "I am highly elated with the kind and amount of business secured in Oakland."

"Also, I notice that the men of Oakland are more discerning in their selections."

James D. Hahn of 1215 Broadway is to be given credit for this. You can't fool him on quality nor latest in fashions. In fact, he is the most original tailor in creating ideas I have ever met—and I come in contact with a good many tailors in my travels.

"He buys one design of a kind, so no two men can have a suit each alike—and makes a stipulation that the patterns are his exclusively."

"So you see one of the biggest New York importing houses sells to but one shop in Oakland, but I got a big, 'fat' order; consequently am happy."

"If we had Mr. Hahn in New York he would make a big hit." (He is certainly the cleverest man that ever put a pair of shears into a piece of cloth.)

"But I don't blame him for staying in California—it is a Great State."

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Scarf Pins
Watch Chains
Watch Fobs
Lockets
Signet Rings
Diamond Rings
Diamond Nylaces
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Automobile
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Manicure Sets
Brushes, Combs
Mirrors
Cologne Bottles
Silver Frames
Opera Glasses
Opera Bags
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Clocks

Neck Chains
Locketts
Bracelets
Lockets
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Senators and Congressmen Hardly Know Which Way to Turn,
So Thorough Is the Government's Watch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—There has grown up in Washington during the last few years a spying system which emulates the systems in St. Petersburg and Moscow. In the corridors of the hotels, in clubs, at social functions, guests, big and little, find it to be of the utmost importance to practice discretion in the keenest sense of the word. Many scores of instances of surveillance, authorized and volunteered, are told, and in all departments of the government the distinctions between hidden men, open enemy and treacherous methods have never been so unwholesome. It has been well said:

Necessary Evil

"Spying is one of the odious necessities of government in every great autocracy, and the need of it becomes greater as the legal inhibitions and requirements become more numerous. A government performing the functions of regulation and restraint that Mr. Roosevelt believed essential to the promotion of the people's happiness must have more informants and spies than any other than one of similar functions. To accomplish its objects a paternal and indiscriminate administration needs informers, agents and investigators in great numbers. They must watch corporalions, officers of companies and individuals closely, constantly and in hidden ways to get the facts necessary for the enforcement of the laws. The probability that a body of such men will be used for improper purposes is apparent. Yet without a secret service under perfect discipline the espionage cannot be maintained."

Congress Watched

Senators and members of the House of Representatives have felt the rigors of the spying system. Candor questions of public questions are not safe, nor are political questions safe in these circumstances. While the personal lives and the domestic affairs of some of these Senators and members have been inquiries into and their personal habits have been made the sub-

ELECTIONS ARE
HELD BY UNIONS

Fruitvale Carpenters and
Painters and Decorators
Choose Officers for Year.

Charles M. Ward II, president of the Alameda County Building Trades Council, was elected Monday night delegate at large to the State Building Trades Council convention in Santa Rosa. Two unions belonging to the county council also chose their delegates to the state gathering, the Painters and Decorators Union No. 127, selecting A. M. Dixon, and the Fruitvale Carpenters' Union No. 147, choosing David L. Wilson.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Painters and Decorators Union as follows:

President, Charles Tolosa; vice president, G. L. Furr; corresponding and recording secretary, J. P. Webster; financial secretary, D. Jones; treasurer, A. M. Dixon; councilor, D. B. Dibble; wagon, W. C. Goss; trustee, E. B. Williams; agent, C. H. Larch; executive business agent, Charles Cobain; H. S. Walmsley; C. H. Patt and A. M. Dixon. The delegates to the district council were re-elected.

The officers elected Monday night by the Fruitvale Carpenters' Union No. 1473 were as follows:

President, A. Macpherson; vice president, R. C. McGehee; recording secretary, G. L. Sparks; financial secretary, David L. Williams; treasurer, J. H. Bold; councilor, E. Trantum; auditor, P. J. Gross; warden, H. J. Kaseh; trustee, E. A. Threlk; delegates to the district council-elect, D. L. Wilson, A. Macpherson and C. K. Beaver.

The Fruitvale union members expect to erect their own hall in 1909 on their own property.

Benjamin Litzenstein was re-elected to his sixth term as secretary of the Bakers' Union, Local No. 143, by a large majority Monday night in a contest which brought close results for the candidates for other offices. More than 150 ballots were cast by the members, and Litzenstein ran far ahead of all other contestants for whom ballots were cast.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, D. P. Doss; vice president, Z. T. Parker; secretary, Ben Litzenstein; recorder, C. I. Burkhardt; treasurer, W. W. Butler.

SHORTRIDGE KNOCKS OUT
LINOTYPE MACHINIST

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—C. M. Shortridge, ex-State Senator and publisher of the Morning Tribune, was appointed yesterday to a complicated swindl to be T. H. McDonald, Linotype machinist in the composing room, charging him with assault and battery. Shortridge avowed to a counter warrant for the arrest of McDonald on a charge of malicious mischief in damaging one of the Linotype machines with a hammer and tinkering with others so as to cause a total damage of some \$500.

Shortridge, it is almost unceas-
ingly, on the floor of the composing room
and went upstairs to his office. As soon
as McDonald had recovered, he seized a
hatchet and severely damaged one of the
Linotype machines and worked some harm
to others.

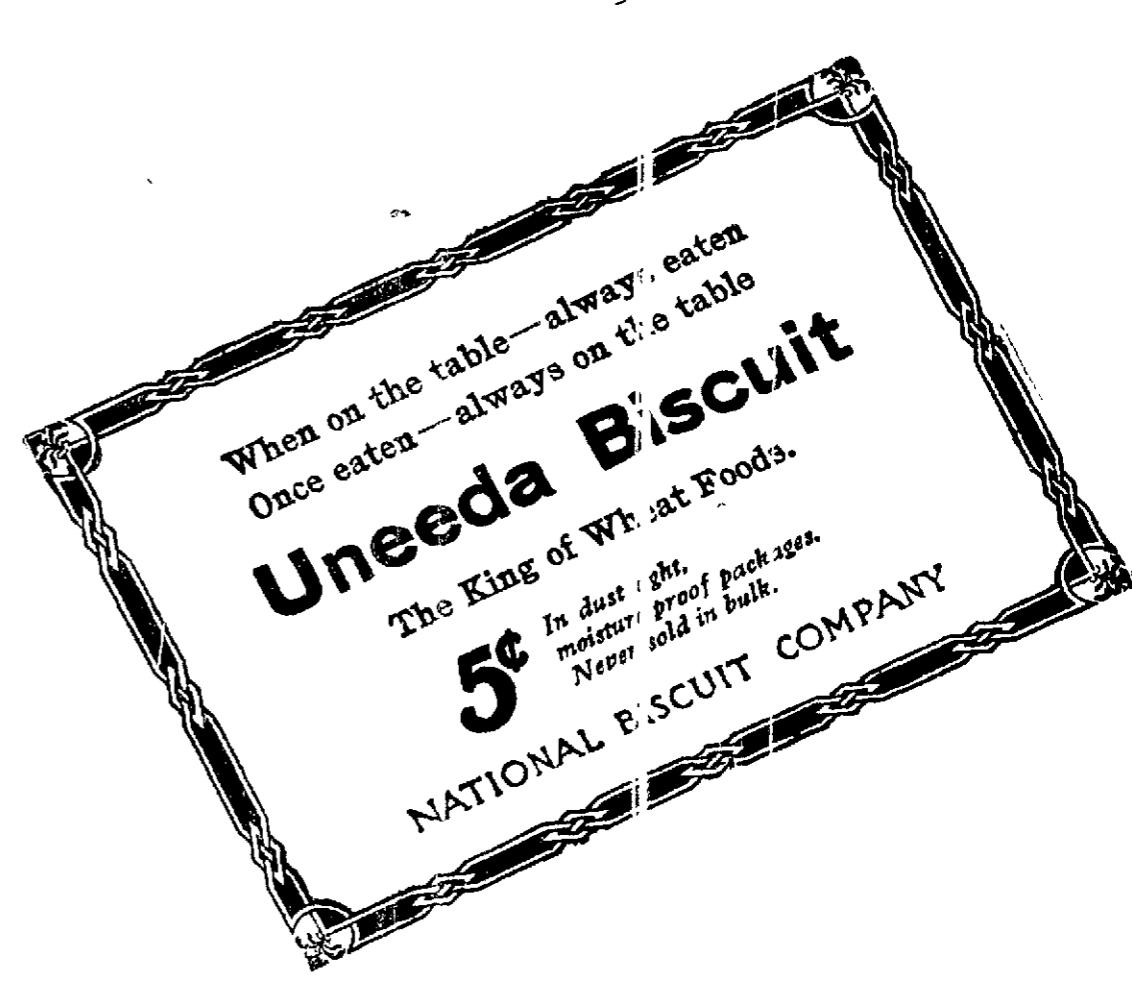
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Southern Pacific Company, Thirteenth and
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ern Pacific agent.

This is Worth Reading.
Len F. Zinkins of 68 Clay St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y., said he entered the most
unusual cold case I ever heard of. He
brought his Ainslie Safe, it is applied this
safe once a day for two days, when
every trace of the safe was gone. It
was sold under guarantee at all
Drug Stores. \$50.

TRIED TO FOOL DOCTOR;
JOKE A STERN REALITY

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 23.—Monday night, an hour after the Native Daughters had called Dr. Hart to where Christmas exercises were being held on a ruse, that Miss Violet Hoyl had been severely burned, that young woman, who acted as Santa Claus, was in fact, severely burned about the neck and hands. The cotton on her costume caught fire.

"Napoleon" Roosevelt
In certain quarters the President is spoken of as "the lesser Napoleon" by those familiar with the great Napoleon's methods and manners, and yet it is admitted that in no fundamental trait, either as a great warrior, a tremendous administrator, nor as constructive statesman, does the lesser Napoleon resemble the autocratic Frenchman of Jefferson's days. In minor ways, though, it is believed there is a strong resemblance between the President's methods and the manner and character of Fouche's master, the Fouche with his retinue of police spies and his satellites in all departments of government.

In Chief Wink's secret service division there are alert, keen and comprehensive men who have protected the government from many counterfeits, and this is their legitimate vocation. But Chief Wink and his men have been under the absolute domination of the President and all orders, no matter how objectionable have been issued, the sternest commands. If not obeyed, Chief Wink and his men would have been out on the cold pavements in a jiffy.

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LEG AT LOS ANGELESDELAY MAY BE ASKED FOR
KAUFMAN-BARRY CONTESTLangford-Ketchel Match Wanted by Local
Fans of Pugilism--Talk of Waiting
for Burns Foolish.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

THE forty-five round contest between Al Kaufman and Jim Barry that Baron Club on the 30th of this month may have to be declared off or a postponement granted. Kaufman, who has been in Los Angeles for the past three weeks training for the contest and helping Papke train for the Kelly contest, has developed a sore leg and yesterday morning he said that he would most likely have to wait for time to allow it to heal.

Billy Inmanately means to go to Los Angeles and quartered on last night's owl train he was wished to let his man fight or not.

One thing sure, and that is that unless Kaufman is right or can be risks by the time that ring time comes he will not be sent against this fellow Barry, for all the big to big fellows among the white men this man Barry stands out so prominently that it can almost be said that he stands alone.

He is the last hurdle that Kaufman can be asked to vault before demanding a chance at the heavy-weight title, and for that reason it is only natural that Delaney will want his man to be in the very best of condition when he steps into the ring.

Langford-Ketchel

"What kind of a chance would Ketchel have with Langford?" That question was hurled at me a dozen or so often yesterday that I just could not help jolting it down. "Why, to me it would seem that Ketchel would have a very good chance."

It is agreed by most of the experts of the boxing game that Burns has little chance with Johnson, if he has not fixed matters so that the colored chap cannot win, and the winning by Tommy would not boost him any greatly in this country. The reason for it is simply that the fans who follow the game have no wish of risking him a chance with the blackie, blackie.

Waiting for the time when Burns will be here to fight for that reason is a good joke, and the best thing that the men of the gloves in this section of the country can do is to fight it out among themselves.

If Burns can beat Johnson in a twenty-round battle that is on the level, then Langford and Ketchel had better steer clear of him, for it will be a mighty good beating that they would give against it matched with a man who is able to win from the big nago with the advantages that Burns will enter the ring with.

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For one, really believe that sooner or later Ketchel and Langford will hook up, and then who do I would like to be on hand to see the fun. What a battle that will be. Ketchel has never been known to shirk his work, and the showing made by Langford the other evening would lead us to believe that he is not the man to cry and run up.

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Burns' Disadvantages

Burns lacks the reach, the science, the hitting power, the height, the weight and the bulldog courage to beat this black man in the contest is on the level. Tommy is not much more courageous than Johnson, and in a contest between themselves a test he would be all to the great man who has shown us time and again that he is not what would be expected of a real game man.

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Ketchel and Kaufland and Kaufman and the other dictators in this country are talking Burns had better steer clear and fight it out between them, for no matter what Burns does in the game of hit and get away the people here will never take him real seriously.

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POMP TO MARK CHRISTMAS MASS

St. Mary's Catholic Church to Have Special Music During Yule-Tide Services.

Christmas Day will be celebrated with special solemnity at St. Mary's Church Eighth and Jefferson streets. From early morning there will be services every hour until 12 o'clock. The first mass will be at 8 a.m. At 11 o'clock there will be a solemn high mass of which the Rev. Thomas Hill will be celebrant. Rev. J. Burns, deacon, and Rev. Keneddy, sub-deacon, will assist. The sermon will be preached by the master of ceremonies, Rev. Edward J. Dimpay. On Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be solemn devotions at the altar. Rev. J. Burns and his assistant, A feature of the Christmas celebration at St. Mary's will be the Christmas crib, which will picture the scene at Bethlehem on the first Christmas morning.

Special Music

At the solemn high mass at 11 a.m. the music will be supplied by the Oakland Conservatory of Music Choir and Orchestra of 50 trained musicians under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory.

Gregory's mass in B-flat will be rendered. The orchestral suite will be from Elgar's "Te Deum." The Interludes from the "Promethean" will be in their usual compositions. The suite will be heard for the first time in California. The postlude will be Grand March in D-major by Schubert. The offering will be "Adeste Fideles" with organ solo and special organ chorale, the solo being taken by Mrs. Charles Heiney, and the guitars by Misses Charles Gagen and Mabel Wright and Misses Louis Spiller and John F. Fetter.

The soprano solo of the mass will be sung by Mrs. Jessie Newton and Miss Gina Wilson, contralto, by Miss Marie Gina Wilson, soprano, by Misses Louis Spiller and Misses John F. Fetter.

Members of the choir are: Sophie, Mrs. S. Norton, Mrs. Bernier, Mrs. G. Wilke, Misses Mabel Peterson, Agatha, Mrs. G. Wilke, Carolyn Alman, Mabel Gagen, and Mrs. G. Wilke, and Misses Louis Spiller, Jeanette, Kyle, Mabel Wright, Carolyn Ryan, C. Simpson, Helen Elliott, Veronika, Canto, tenor, Louis Spiller, Charles Heiney, Paul Blaugh, George, W. Moore, Louis Blaugh, C. Greenbaum, bass, John Fluehling, George Carlson, A. Asmussen, Chil Verner, John Crawford, Mrs. Norma Wilke and Paul Fetter.

The members of the orchestra are: Violins—W. J. Klefner, F. Cooper, J. Lindner, F. Kriegerberg, Mrs. A. Brooks, C. Evans, and in the viola—S. F. Fetter, cello—Otto, contra bass—O. O'Brien, oboe—George C. Cushing, clarinets—George Hancock and Edward Becker, horn—D. D. Dickey, trumpet—Misses Clevia Johnson, trombone—R. Underwood, tympani—J. L. Emberson, organist—Mrs. Adolf Gregory.

A BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE

Simple Home-Made Remedy for Kidney or Bladder Troubles or Rheumatism.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known to all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which has made so many crippled and invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bed-time.

Recent experiments prove this simple mixture effective in Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood system the waste impurities and toxins which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful scoldings and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder system.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up.

CABINET NOT FOR ME. SAYS JUDGE BALLINGER

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—R. A. Ballinger, former commissioner of the General Land Office, does not want a cabinet job. He has not been offered one, but his name has been set down for the Secretaryship of the Interior in every state that the cabinet makers have prepared.

"My inclination would be to decline a cabinet appointment if one were tendered me," he said. "I have had one experience in Washington and do not seek another."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES LOST IN CAR FIRE

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—The Union Pacific today brought in the water-snaked remains of two cars of mail burned west of Cheyenne, one on Saturday and the other Monday last. They were what are known as "stowaway cars," filled with paper mail and bullion, unregistered Christmas packages, there being no clerks with them. It is not known how the fire started.

THOMPSON-CORBETT GO.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—"Young Johnny" Thompson has matched his box to John Corbett here on the evening of January 14. The event is set for twenty-five rounds.

VISIT PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS DURING HOLIDAYS.

On December 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, we will see very low round-trip rates to the San Joaquin Valley. The return trip January 4th, 1909. Just the place to spend an ideal holiday outing. These springs are found for rheumatism and nervous disorders. For further information call the Southern Pacific Company, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and when my wife, a widow, got to King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. Thompson, of Bar, Ky., "the first dose helped me and I improved rapidly. I have had a good deal of weight and my health was fully restored. This medical help has been the leading reason for coming to Los Angeles, and lungs and throat disease prevent me from working. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

STUDENTS OF COLLEGE TO HOLD XMAS JINKS

MISS EDNA L. KRIEGER. —Belle-Oddy Photo. MISS W. HALSTEAD. —Belle-Oddy Photo.



MISS THEKLA HALL.
—Belle-Oddy Photo.

MISS MABEL TURNER.
—Belle-Oddy Photo.

H. NORTH CANNOT GIVE OUT PASSES

Immigration Commissioner is Overruled by Washington
—Victory for Stratton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—At the behest of Collector of the Port Fieldwick S. Stratton dangles the scalp of Immigration Commissioner Hart H. North, it is said.

The clash between the Immigration Commissioner and the Collector of the Port came over the right to admit people to the big ships which come to the port.

When these big liners come to port or get ready to sail away, there is a great rush of people to welcome the coming or speed the sailing guest. In order that the customs laws may not be flagrantly violated, it has been found necessary to establish a dead line.

Mr. North, who is a strict adherent of the "club-passing" system, set up in towns chosen from the shorthand and commercial departments. The shorthand team is composed of R. V. D. I. on, captain, D. V. Van Schieck, J. A. M. McVay, D. D. Van Cleave, R. L. Latham, Chas. Thompson, Arthur Andrus and S. W. Baker.

The bookkeeping team will consist of T. B. Ridings, captain, R. W. Dickey, Albert Kress, A. G. Brear, Warren P. Lane, H. E. Osterdeck, F. H. Hickon, Alex Shive and Durrett Ayres.

**M'NAB DEMOCRATS DENY
THEY SEEK PATRONAGE**

"I am not interested in patronage. I haven't spoken to Mayor Taylor since his election. I am much more interested in other things—reform of the election laws, for instance. It is too bad that the people should vote for one man and elect another. You know they voted for Taylor and elected McMinnay."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Speaking for the Democratic organization, George McMinnay delivered himself of these remarks when asked yesterday about candidates for the coming primaries which will be vacant on the first of the year.

"After the way Taylor acted in turning down my application for a position, which was certainly deserving to him, we are not going to waste our efforts," said one of McMinnay's foremost supporters, itemizing the statement of the chief.

"Let the Mayor appoint them he pleases. We won't bother him with suggestions."

With the McMinnay Democrats keeping their hands off, San Francisco's Democratic Club has admitted to the Mayor the nomination of any one of whom it desires, naming that of a piano on the water board.

"This is perfectly understood that Mayor Taylor will not let go to H. Kell that he need not look for appointment to the 1909 commission."

But Collector Stratton was very firm in the belief that the name of North on the piano met the requirements of the law.

Mr. McMinnay, of Cohen, Spiegel & Frasca, or Cohen, Spiegel & Frasca, said he ordered his inspectors to pay no attention whatever to passes signed by Hart H. North.

Immigration Commissioner, or by Hart H. North in any other capacity.

So persons who probably knew the sign manual of Mr. North on their passes were turned back from the piers and docks as ignorant as those persons who had no passes at all.

Commissioner North reported the matter to Washington and informed the Collector of the Port that he was to be sustained and to see the head of the proud collector humbled.

But Collector Stratton also got word.

He wired to Washington and said,

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LODGES

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NORTH OAKLAND LODGE No. 401 meets at Golden Gate Hall, 5th and San Pablo, Wednesday evenings, 7. 15. Mackenzie, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets in L. C. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin st., every Wednesday evening, 8. 15. Jas. Jasmer, N. G.; W. H. Gough, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 123, T. F. L. 12th and Franklin st., meets at 8. 15. No regular meeting on Friday evening, December 27. MABEL LEMON, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less for a room than she needed—unless it were for a dress shop. Nor does the merchant wish to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and room.

THE NATION, 111—Gardiner & Co., 821 Clay, San Francisco, 10th and Franklin streets. Telephone, 750. Second

Fruitvale Office, Dawson's Drug Store, Fruitvale Ave. and E. 14th st.; phone Morris 52.

Second st.; telephone, 2157.

Managers Foreign Advertising, Williams & Lawrence, New York.

Pennawick, 16th Ave. and Pennawick St., Chicago, 2000 Broadway.

Fida, "Will T. C. Greener, Represent.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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MORNING TRIBUNE.

Entered as second-class matter, February 21, 1908, at the Postoffice at Oak and Cal., under act of Congress, March 3, 1919.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

(Continued).

RELIABLE young women desired work as assistant bookkeepers. Box 561, Tribune, Berkeley.

SITUATION as janitor. Eastern man, 3 years' experience, good, first class. Ad-dress A. H. B. 1241 1st st.

FOR SALE—Or trade, candy store, 608 22d st.

AGENTS WANTED.

Agents wanted everywhere to sell our products—cigarettes, chewing gum, candies, etc. Agents must be experienced, honest, and reliable.

A—JAPANESE Employment Office—General contractors, turn fishes, best help, 318 1st st.; phone Oakland 3153, A-1213.

A—JAPANESE Employment and house-keeping office, 318 1st st.; phone Oak-land 3115.

AGENTS make 10c. Extra money selling holiday ornaments, packages, etc. for per-sonal consumption. Gardeners, 538 7th ave.

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A—JAPANESE Employment and house-keeping office, 318 1st st.; phone Oak-land 3115.

CHINESE EMPLOY. AND HOUSEKEEPING CO., 511 7th st., phone Oak-land 3152.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Fujiyama Laundry.

Ladies' Laundry. Property for lease. Delivered all over country, 26th and Franklin st., phone, 2922. Home A-2222.

JAPANESE Day Work Co., cooks, waiters, garden, housework, 303 7th Oak-land 6615.

PRESSER wanted. Apply 41 Telegraph ave.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "out in your behalf."

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPETENT girl to help in housework; 10th and Franklin st., 163 3rd ave., near Oakland ave.

COOK, 26, general, \$60; second, \$30; nurse, \$10. 11th Grove, near 20th.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 1511 Henry st.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Tribune, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

STENOGRAPIERS—Desk room on Broadway and use of telephone, in ex-change for a room, housekeeping, etc., for public work. Box 610, Tribune.

TOY LAUNDRY.

Ladies' Laundry. Property for lease. 14th and Franklin st., 10th and 11th st., 16th and 17th st., 20th and 21st st., 24th and 25th st., 28th and 29th st., 32nd and 33rd st., 36th and 37th st., 40th and 41st st., 45th and 46th st., 50th and 51st st., 55th and 56th st., 60th and 61st st., 66th and 67th st., 70th and 71st st., 75th and 76th st., 80th and 81st st., 86th and 87th st., 92nd and 93rd st., 98th and 99th st., 105th and 106th st., 112th and 113th st., 119th and 120th st., 126th and 127th st., 133rd and 134th st., 140th and 141st st., 147th and 148th st., 155th and 156th st., 163rd and 164th st., 171st and 172nd st., 179th and 180th st., 187th and 188th st., 195th and 196th st., 203rd and 204th st., 211st and 212nd st., 219th and 220th st., 227th and 228th st., 235th and 236th st., 243rd and 244th st., 251st and 252nd st., 259th and 260th st., 267th and 268th st., 275th and 276th st., 283rd and 284th st., 291st and 292nd st., 309th and 310th st., 317th and 318th st., 325th and 326th st., 333rd 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FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

A GOOD CHANCE
For a Business Woman

Milinery or notes de Paris; large store and 2 elegantly furnished rooms; sum day, rent \$25. Apply 634 18th st.

TOP FLOOR—Furnished luncheon room, 10 rooms, bath, 100 ft. from Key Route, situated in heart of Piedmont's best residential district; large grounds, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Inquire S. T. Pendleton, 18th and Broadway.

3-BRIDGE furnished cottage, 6037 Park st. bet. 56th and 57th; \$14.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

CHARM—9 rooms, \$15. 3805 Wilson ave., near Chicago ave., Alameda, three blocks. Furniture, etc. car.

2017 FRUITVALLEY ave., Fruitvale, near Piedmont. 4 rooms, bath, etc. reasonable rates; no heat stored.

4-ROOM cottage, 6333 35th st. near Telegraph ave.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

A CHOICE—convenient, sunny corner, 3 rooms and kitchen reception room and bath; cheap rent; suitable for business.

308 San Pablo, 18th and Broadway.

FOR RENT—5-room modern flat; adults only, dogs. Adel 18th st. near 18th. Inquire Adel 18th st.

NEW 6-room flat; near lake and 3 car lines. 18th and 14th st.

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ARCADE HOTEL.

New modern; \$6 to \$25 per day. 501 San Pablo ave.

FINE furnished sunny rooms, \$6. 14th st., northwest corner of Jefferson and 14th st. near 14th. Inquire 14th st. from broad and narrow gauge trains; best rooms in Oakland for the money; two blocks from city hall; built by Taft & Penney.

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FRONT room, \$6. 16 weeks, convenient to 2 car lines. 1401 8th ave.

Golden West Hotel.

NW. cor. 5th and Franklin. Rooms \$6 to \$12 per day; \$2.50 a week and up.

Hot and cold water in all rooms; electric heat and elevator; prices moderate.

HOTEL ST. PAUL, cor. 12th and Clay.

Rooms \$6 to \$12 per day; \$2.50 a week and up.

LARGE front, 1st floor, with private phone and bath. 518 14th st.

NICELY furnished sunny front room, suitable for two, private family, no children; phone, piano, bath, convenient to race track; \$8 month. Phone Piedmont 248-100.

NICE parlor, furnished rooms for rent. 475 20th st.

SUNNY parlor, furnished rooms for rent. 515 20th st.

THE HALLER.

Rooms. San Pablo ave., cor. 22d. Open all night.

THE STANLEY—Four rooms, with hot and cold water in all rooms; elegantly furnished; reasonable. 1001 20th and Webster.

THREE furnished rooms, reasonable. 1016 Jefferson st. bet. 16th and 17th.

1880 BROADWAY near postoffice—Sunny neatly furnished rooms, cheap.

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THREE unfurnished rooms for houses-keeping. \$10. 763 17th st.

THREE unfurnished rooms. 400 23d st. also other rooms.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Small furnished house or flats; two small all thoroughly house-keeping; state at all, rent. Box 6430, Tribune.

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms; Central or East Oakland; state price. Box 10 Tribune, Alameda.

To try to sell property or to find ten-ants BY THE USE OF THE MEDIUMS OF THE most reliable affairs and interests to CHANCE. To use the classi-fied column is to practically elimi-nate chance from these things.

STORES AND OFFICES.

CHEAP desk room. Apply at Oakland Club Exchange, 4th and Bacon block.

DESIRABLE REASONABLE.

Excellent place for light manufacturing plant, business college, or showrooms for commercial travelers. One room or two rooms, with or without bath, for rent; also, a room with bath, with room of \$100 square feet. All out-side rooms; elevator service and all electric wiring done. Smaller rooms adjoin-ing to larger rooms. Apply manager of THE TRIBUNE Building and see rooms in new TRIBUNE Building.

FOR RENT—Last, 2000 square feet, new brick building, well situated, elevator service, large office, in condition; rent very reasonable. 1168 Webster st., near 14th.

SEVERAL good office rooms for rent in THE TRIBUNE Building, rent very reasonable. Apply A. D. TRIBUNE, Tribune office.

12 STORES—elegant, light, gay, patent leather and vashtastic. French, English, modern windows. Corner 10th and Franklin st. \$35 to \$75; corner store, capital location for a drug store. M. Friedman Realty Co., 995 Broadway, 4-34.

TO LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Good paying hotel at Hay-ward, 22 rooms, with all the good location; rent cheap. Apply Columbian Furniture Company, Hayward.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

BEKINS.

OF COURSE.

COOK MORGAN & MORSE, Mfg. Co., Packing and shipping. Office 603 14th st., phone Oakland 3282.

DRAPE DRAY & STORAGE CO.—Transbay service, furniture and piano moving, packing, etc. Webster & Tunnel st. Phone Oakland 2050.

FURNITURE stored in separate rooms at reasonable rates. Porter, 480 8th st. Phone Oakland 1990.

LYON Storage and Moving Co.—Packing and shipping. 487 14th st.; phone Oak-land 2071. Name A-2071.

DRESSMAKERS.

DRESSMAKERS and tailors, street, al-most entirely women; simple and reasonable prices; dressmaker made over. 672 Jones st.

PERCIVAL Dressmaking School; diploma given. 1089 Washington st., over lace House.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

UMBRELLAS repaired and re-covered.

Phone—Oakland 3009 and Home A-240.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

THE Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo and 14th st., have been opened and enter can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more comfortable than they are with the block of the Key Route station, with easy walking distance of the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passenger to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, etc. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises.

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Four and 5 rooms, bath; neatly fur-nished; rates reasonable.

ROSELYN Apartments.

Cor. 18th and Telegraph—Two to 4 rooms, furnished and unfurnished; suites 125 up; single, 15 up.

Elmhurst Real Estate.

See the development along the Western Pacific.

Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for \$300.

I have several for sale in Elmhurst for \$100 on easy terms.

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ANNOUNCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT LEHNHARDT PLANS MOST DELICIOUS BRICK HE EVER MADE.

SPECIAL FROZEN DESSERT FOR CHRISTMAS WILL SURPASS ALL FORMER EFFORTS--AN 80c BRICK THAT WILL CONTAIN A LAYER OF THE FAMOUS DELMONICO ICE CREAM--MUST BE ORDERED AT ONCE.

It is but fitting that Lehnhardt, the candy man, should offer the greatest dessert of the year at Christmas time and he most certainly has succeeded in doing so.

The special brick that will tickle the eyes and the palates of those who celebrate Christmas by Christmas dinner will contain a layer of Delmonico ice cream, the most wonderful frozen dessert ever made in this country.

Lehnhardt's ice cream has created a sensation and the fact that some of it will be incorporated in every Christmas brick will unquestionably result in a rush of orders tonight that will necessitate the refusal of all orders by tomorrow night, at least.

The other sections of these delicious bricks will consist of equal parts of raspberry water ice and burnt almond ice cream. This makes the most perfect combination ever arranged by Mr. Lehnhardt and is unquestionably the finest special dessert ever sold in this city.

The brick will be 80c a brick, each brick containing enough for eight or nine people, each being packed in ice and delivered to any address in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

No more orders will be accepted for the little Santa Claus or for the Turkeys, as there are already as many orders placed as Mr. Lehnhardt can fill. The rush for his special Christmas dessert has been tremendous and those who do not order the bricks tonight or tomorrow are likely to be as disappointed as the hundreds who put off ordering the Santa Claus.

"I don't want to take any orders I cannot properly deliver," said Mr.

Lehnhardt this morning. "If people don't heed my warning to order their desserts early I can't help it. My facilities are large, but there is a limit to all things and in justice to those who do order early I must refuse to take more orders than I can care for. If people don't order these bricks tonight or early tomorrow, I may have to shut them off also."

Lehnhardt is doing a candy business that is simply phenomenal. People from every corner of Alameda county are getting boxes of Lehnhardt's candy for Christmas remembrance.

"I came here just because of the name," said one woman yesterday.

"Everybody knows when they receive a box of Lehnhardt's candy that they receive the best. It's just like sterling silver to have the name Lehnhardt on the box. When you give anyone a box of candy you might as well get credit for good taste in giving the best, and that's why I came here."

She certainly expressed the ideas of everyone who knows anything about candies. It's about the same place to go to Tiffany's in New York for Jewelry, where the name Tiffany upon the box means everything to the recipient.

Lehnhardt's candies are not expensive, however. A two-pound box of the finest chocolates only costs a dollar and some of his candies sell as low as 15c a pound.

Phone all orders for the Special Brick on for Candles, to Oakland 477 or Home phone A 3497. Lehnhardt's store is on Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

GLOVE ORDERS AT MOSS'S OAKLAND'S LEADING GLOVE HOUSE

Gloves for Ladies
Gloves for Men
Gloves for Misses
Gloves for Children
Gloves for Boys
Gloves for Infants

Moss Glove Orders are Issued for Any Amount Desired. They Absolutely Settle the Question of Style, Size and Color. They are the Most Satisfactory of all Gifts. Just as Good for Umbrellas as for Gloves.

**MOSS, 459 THIRTEENTH ST.
OAKLAND**



Get somebody a
Victor Talking Machine
tonight--the one best present
\$10 to \$200--Terms
OPEN TONIGHT

Sherman, Clay & Co.

Steinway and Other Pianos—Victor Talking Machines.
BROADWAY AT 13th, OAKLAND

Kearny and Sutter. S. F. 1025 Van Ness

JUST ARRIVED
New Line of
CORAL RINGS
P. C. PULSE & CO.
JEWELERS
1150 Washington St., at 13th

YOUNG ARTISTS HOLD A RECITAL



MISS ALICE JOHNSON

Selections From Some of the Great Composers Are Rendered Successfully.

Miss Alice Johnson entertained her piano pupils with a Christmas party and recital last Saturday afternoon at her home in Peoria Heights. The following program was very well rendered, especially so as the players were all young. After the musicale the pupils enjoyed games and the Christmas tree, with refreshments well served.

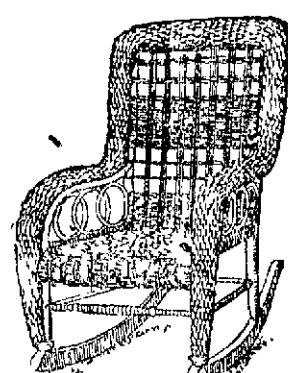
Following was the program of the musicale:

Joseph Lowe, L. O. Simon, Mrs. Johnson, Water Who Knows, Kroger, Glen Ray, id., Elsie Dance, Marion Du Lu, Merry Farm, Gerald Gray, Schuman, Morning Prayer, Rehearsal, Stroobog, (a) "Reaper's Return," "Poupee," Roberto Sheridan, Three Waltzes, Sylvie Day, Evening, Luis G. de Wells, Gavotte, Edith Liberty, Handel, "Intermezzo," Grace Rudolph, "Air de Ballon," Ruth Dahl, "Chamade," Consolation, Mihara Wilson, Mendelssohn, "C Minor Impromptu," Reinhold Brahms, "Waltz."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Alderman "Bath House" John Coghlan, a suspect of assault and battery on Tammie Atwell, a newspaper photographer, was found not guilty today.

WHY NOT BUY PRACTICAL PRESENTS

See our 12 big show windows full of practical and useful presents. It is not necessary to pay out all your cash; our liberal credit plan means a little down and the balance in the coming months. Free delivery to whomever you wish.



Special Child's Wicker Rocker

An excellent present for little tots, this rocker is as well made as the ones for "grown-ups." Get one tonight or tomorrow. While they last

\$3.25

Don't Forget the Bungalow Only 7 days until New Year's Eve.

Open tonight until 9 p. m.
tomorrow night until 10

Your Credit is Good
Biemann
13th & Franklin Sts.

ACTRESSES IN SCANT ATTIRE FLEE INTO SNOW FROM THEATER FIRE

NY Dec. 23—Fire broke out in the Herald-Square theater at Thirty-first street and Broadway last night, fifteen minutes before the close of the performance of "The Three Twins," and before it was brought under control had done damage to the building estimated at \$60,000, had driven the actors and chorus into the streets in their scanty costumes and had caused a panic among the crowds on Broadway. There was no panic and no one was injured in the audience remaining in ignorance of the fire until it had passed into the streets.

The fire caught from an electric sign on the front of the theater building and spread to the executive offices, which are on the second gallery of the auditorium.

Ten minutes before the close two

women reported to the theater attachés that there was some smoke in the upper part of the building. Treasurer Lyon quickly went behind the curtain and explained the situation to the actors and told them to cut the play short. This was done and the audience was given a hasty announcement to the audience. The big crowd shuffled slowly out without knowing that the fire was being fought in the upper gallery.

As the firemen began to gain headway the alarm spread among the actors and many of the young women left the building by the stage entrance, running into the storm without giving thought to the fact that they were in a burning building.

With the temperature hovering around the twenties and a fierce wind driving the snow into their faces the chorus girls had a hasty retreat for cover at the Marlborough Hotel, where they were made comfortable.

Soon after midnight the fire was extinguished. It is estimated that the building can be put in shape again in less than a month, but as Miss Julia Malone is to have opened there on January 11 it will be necessary to refund the money for tickets purchased in the advanced sale.

WOMAN CAN NOW PRESS HER SUIT

Anna C. Busteede Granted
Permission to Intervene in
Bank's Suit.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 23—Miss Anna C. Busteede of San Francisco, who is endeavoring to retrieve \$14,350 from the estate of Major Frank McLaughlin, which she alleges is due her on notes the claims for which were turned down by S. N. Rucker, administrator, has been granted permission by Judge L. P. Smith to bring suit in intervention in the mortgage foreclosure action of the Bank of Santa Cruz against Rucker for the full amount sought.

Miss Busteede is bold enough to claim that the object of the McLaughlins in taking a mortgage on the house was to defraud creditors of the estate, and especially her as the heaviest creditor. She goes so far as to claim the unsoundness of Mrs. McLaughlin's mind when the document was executed. Contentions are also made that the estate of the major should be entitled to half the residue of the wife's estate, including Golden Gate, valued at \$20,000.

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CITY TRUSTEE IS NOW MARSHAL OF PETALUMA

PETALUMA, Dec. 23—City Trustee E. A. Hulier resigned at Monday night's Council meeting and was elected to fill the vacancy in the city marshalship caused by the discharge of E. C. Ward for appropriating city funds. The vacancy on the Board of Trustees was filled by the unanimous election of William Contra in the bondsmen of Ward, it is said, will make good the shortage.

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On December 26, and December 27, and January 1st, very low rate round-trip tickets to Byron will be sold, according to an excellent opportunity to travel by Byron Special, a motor train to Byron, 1500 ft. These springs are famed for their wonderful cures for Rheumatism. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., 11th Street and Franklin Sts., Oakland, or Southern Pacific Co., 11th Street and Franklin Sts., San Francisco.

AUTO OVERTURNS; THREE THROWN OUT AND INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23—The over-turning of a large automobile containing three persons, at the intersection of Mission and Silver ave., on the way to their homes before the morning frost fell. In turning the corner of Mission road and Silver avenue the machine struck a hidden obstacle and overturned. Miss Anna C. Busteede, and Silver, were injured and had to be rendered unconscious for a few minutes before her companions found her. A passing automobile was hauled and the injured auto conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital a few blocks distant.

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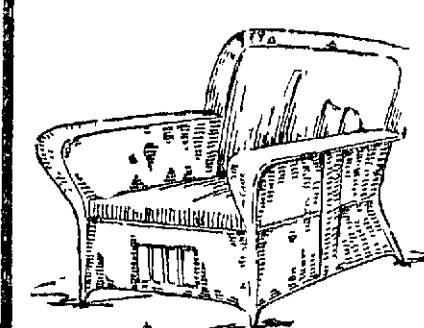
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